

WEAK OPPOSITION SMASHED ON LUZON

COURT HOLDS
10 IN LANSING
BRIBERY CASELOBBYIST CLAIMS
LAWMAKERS WERE
PAID \$4,000

BY ROBERTA APPELGATE

Lansing, Jan. 10 (P)—Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr today ordered 10 defendants accused of conspiring to corrupt the 1939 legislature to stand trial in the Ingham county circuit court during the January term.

The order came at the end of a two-day circuit court examination of eight of the defendants, during which Harry R. Williams, a former lobbyist for a group of naturopaths, testified under probing questioning by Special Prosecutor Kim Sigler he had paid approximately \$4,000 to legislators to influence their vote on a bill designed to recognize and regulate the practice of the healing art of naturopathy. They were released on \$2,500 bond, each.

Ordered bound over were: State Senator Carl F. DeLano, of Kalamazoo, to whom Williams testified he paid \$1,900 to use his influence to get the bill out of a house committee after it had been passed by the senate.

Former Rep. Edward J. Walsh, of Detroit, to whom he said he paid \$200 in small installments. Walsh is free on bond pending appeal from conviction on an earlier graft conspiracy charge.

Two In Prison

Former Reps. William G. Buckley and Francis J. Novak, Detroit Democrats, to whom Williams testified he paid \$100 and "between \$50 and \$75," respectively. Buckley and Novak are serving prison terms of three to five years on the first graft conspiracy conviction.

Ernest W. Alder, of Detroit, naturopath, and Martin Hildebrand, Battle Creek, naturopath, who were in court for the examination.

Clayton R. and Harry E. McKinney, brothers, who were named in the warrant but are out of the state and for whom a fugitive warrant has been issued.

Former State Senator Chester M. Howell of Saginaw, and Paul Faulkner, Detroit naturopath, have pleaded guilty to the charges, and Gunnar W. Kikander, the 13th defendant, is ill in a New York hospital and has not been served with the warrant.

Henry F. Shea, former state senator from Laurium named by Williams as recipient of \$500 to introduce the bill, testified briefly, corroborating the lobbyist's testimony. Shea, who also is under three to five year sentence on the prior graft conspiracy charge, has been granted immunity by the grand jury from prosecution in this case.

Malmedy Wrecked
By Error Bombing

London, Jan. 10 (P)—The U. S. Strategic Air Force acknowledged today that at the height of the Allied aerial attempt to smash the German winter offensive some American Liberators and Marauders nearly destroyed the Belgian town of Malmedy "in error" while it still was held by American troops.

Earlier Associated Press Correspondent Hal Boyle had reported the bombings in a delayed dispatch dated Dec. 31 and said at the time of the attacks American troops were holding the town of 5,000 and never lost it, although the Germans had approached to within five-eighths of a mile.

Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy and continued cold Thursday. Friday occasional light snow and warmer.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Cloudy Thursday and Friday, with occasional light snow beginning late Thursday. Little change in temperature Thursday. Warmer Friday. Gentle winds.

ESCANABA	High	Low
Temperatures—Low Yesterday	17	2
*Indicates below zero.		

Alpena	4	Los Angeles	50
Battle Creek	0	Marquette	3
Bismarck	22	Miami	43
Brownsville	44	Minneapolis	5
Buffalo	0	New Orleans	9
Chicago	1	New York	9
Cincinnati	8	Omaha	13
Cleveland	1	Phoenix	41
Denver	30	Pittsburgh	4
Detroit	9	St. Louis	12
Duluth	2	St. Paul	12
Grand Rapids	8	San Francisco	48
Houghton	1	Seattle	48
Jacksonville	43	Traverse City	6
Lansing	5	Washington	18

COMBATANT SHIPS					NON-COMBATANT SHIPS				
	Sunk	Probably Sunk	Damaged	Totals		Sunk	Probably Sunk	Damaged	Totals
Battleships	0	0	1	1	Fleet Tankers	89	1	18	108
Aircraft Carriers	1	2	2	5	Transports	133	5	8	146
Cruisers	14	2	6	22	Corps and Supply	575	17	71	663
Destroyers	44	5	0	55	Miscellaneous	38	3	6	47
Submarines	0	0	0	0	Totals	835	26	103	964
Tenders	3	1	1	5	Total Ships of All Types	934	37	119	1090
Others	37	1	0	38					
Totals	99	11	16	126					

U. S. SUBS TAKE TOLL OF JAP SHIPS — They garner no glaring headlines, their individual heroes' exploits will go unsung until the end of the war, but the Navy's submarine service has been carrying on steadily — and successfully — against the Japs since Pearl Harbor. Chart above, compiled from Navy data, includes sinkings of more than 3,500,000 tons of shipping. (NEA Photo)

Draft Quotas Go Up
For 6 Months; Armed
Forces Want 900,000

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 10 (P)—Draft quotas will be sharply increased in the next six months, government officials disclosed today in urging "work or fight" legislation to fill resultant gaps in war production ranks.

The government proposes to extract some 200,000 of the 900,000 men needed for the armed forces from occupationally — deferred

workers, aged 26 through 29, in war-essential industries.

And only through national service legislation channeling every able-bodied person into the war effort, said Undersecretary of War Patterson, can the 900,000 men be furnished to the Army and Navy and 700,000 workers be provided for industry before July 1.

Patterson informed the House military committee of the Army's and Navy's plan for the step-up in inductions, which would boost draft calls from the present 110,000 a month to about 150,000.

At the same time, War Mobilization Director Byrnes reportedly was vinding up a series of conferences with top war officials to revise the list of essential industries so as to protect the most important factories from the draft inroads.

In turn, some 40 members of the House agreed to ask Byrnes to meet with them to explain the necessity for inducting additional deferred farm youths, the largest group of young men now available for military duty.

Amid these developments, the War Manpower Commission reported an apparent "marked increase" in men seeking war jobs, evidently as a result of recent government moves toward the "work or fight" principle. In some cities gains of from 50 to 100 per cent were recorded and lines formed at employment offices, WMC said. No national estimate was available.

Patterson's estimate that 700,000 workers will be needed for war production and war-supporting activities is a drastic increase over the previous highest six-month estimate of about 300,000. Patterson noted, however, that it would be necessary to add to the earlier needs a considerable number of men to replace those drafted from industry for the fighting forces.

As a consequence, the OPA contended, some consumers were getting more than their share of quality meat and others less than their share.

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ARMY THIEVERY
PENALTY STIFFFrench Black Market
Pilferers Get 45
To 50 Years

BY WADE WERNER

Paris, Jan. 10 (P)—Behind the grim winter war being waged by U. S. troops on the western front the army's machinery of Justice is moving relentlessly to crush the last vestige of racketeering in rear areas.

The mood is relentless because what in peacetime might be classified as simple theft and sordid racket—pilfering of army supplies and diverting them to bootleg channels—assume uglier aspects now.

The policy of ruthless action is illustrated in sentences of 45 to 50 years of hard labor imposed by a general court martial yesterday on four enlisted men convicted of looting supply trains and selling cigarettes, coffee and other items to the French black market. Another five are to be tried tomorrow in a series of court actions involving 182 enlisted men and two officers.

The policy of drastic punishment for such offenses is based on the reasoning that the money value of the pilfered supplies is unimportant. Stealing the cigarettes of front line soldiers is considered a sneak punch at the fighters' morale; gasoline is worth \$7 a gallon on the black market, but up front its value is measured solely in blood and time.

Philippine Landing
To Increase Scarce
U. S. Commodities

BY GARETH MUCHMORE

New York, Jan. 10 (P)—Liberation of the Philippines will reopen to the United States the source of many commodities now on the scarcity lists.

Chief among them are Manila hemp, from which high-grade rope is made, sugar, and coconut oil for both industrial and food uses. The Philippines may even help a little in the smoking shortage, as Gen MacArthur's men chase the Japs out and industries are restored. In 1940, the islands shipped some 40,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco. This qualified, however, a little less than five per cent of the U. S. total.

The islands also have been in the past prolific suppliers of rice, gold, copper, silver and other metals, mahogany, palm products and fish and shell.

Weather Restricts
Fighting in Italy;
Only Patrols Out

BY SID FEDER

Rome, Jan. 10 (P)—Continued bitter winter weather restricted activity along the entire Italian front today. Action yesterday was limited to patrolling on both sides, the Allied command announced.

A 30-man enemy combat party was driven back from the south bank of the Reno river at the extreme eastern end of the battlefront, where the Canadians have been chasing the Germans. It was in this sector, along the southeast shore of the Comacchio lagoon, that the Germans yesterday were reported making a stand after four days of fight.

Skies were clearing on the Fifth army front to the westward after several days of heavy snow fall, but the bitter cold and deep drifts restricted all action.

COAL BIN BEDROOM

Detroit, Jan. 10 (P)—The common council today ordered a Detroit landlady to discontinue renting her coal bin as a room for human habitation.

HEAT ORDERED
CUT DOWN TO
SAVE ON COALDISPLAY LIGHTING
BANNED BY NEW
BYRNES EDICT

Washington, Jan. 10 (P)—In drastic steps to meet an "impending coal shortage," James F. Byrnes called today for a reduction in temperatures in all homes and public buildings to a maximum of 68 degrees.

In addition, the war mobilization director asked the war production board to prohibit "all outdoor advertising, ornamental and display lighting except in those areas where flush gas and hydro-electric power can be shown to be available without drawing on the coal supply."

No Special Trains
The director of defense transportation was requested to take steps to eliminate special and excursion trains and any increase in passenger schedules to resort areas.

Declaring that a ten per cent reduction in "space heating" would save about 14 million tons of fuel annually, Byrnes asserted:

"Therefore, the managements of all office buildings, hotels, apartments, stores, and other establishments are urged to take immediate measures to maintain a maximum temperature of 68 degrees in their buildings."

"In addition, all residents of homes are urged to take similar action to maintain a temperature not to exceed 68 degrees during that period of the day that the home is occupied, with greater reduction during the day if the home is not occupied."

Byrnes said he hopes coal rationing can be avoided and that he is certain the public will support his conservation program.

This, he said, should save enough to keep the war effort going full blast.

WPB and ODT are expected to issue orders on advertising and train travel. Meanwhile, Byrnes said he anticipated "immediate voluntary compliance."

Byrnes acted with the approval of the advisory board of the office of war mobilization. Back of his action was an estimate by Interior Secretary Ickes, who also is solid fuels administrator, that it will be necessary to reduce coal consumption by 25 million tons this year. The saving from curtailing outdoor advertising is estimated at about two million tons. Byrnes provided no calculation on the saving from holding down special train transportation.

Production Down
Ickes has reported to President Roosevelt that 1945 bituminous coal requirements will be 620 million tons, against a production of only 580 million tons.

This means that for the third straight year, consumption will have exceeded production.

The deficit has been made up by drawing on stockpiles. By April 1 these will have been reduced to some 40 million tons, a 22-day supply. And with the stockpile under a 30-day supply, Byrnes asserted, serious distribution problems may be expected.

Complicating the situation has been a substantial loss in mine labor. The force has been cut from 435,000 men employed in soft coal mines in 1943 to an estimated 390,000 this year.

Argentina Severs
Connections With
American Nations

Buenos Aires, Jan. 10 (P)—Argentina severed her last connection with American nations as a group today—temporary at least—by announcing that she would not participate in future meetings of the Pan-American Union because her rights had been ignored and the union's consultative procedure had been altered.

A dispatch from Santiago, Chile, said diplomatic observers there regarded the Argentine move as a mistaken one, cracking wide open the division between Argentina and other nations of the hemisphere.

(Argentina's self-isolation, these observers said, gives other American nations no recourse but to leave Argentina out of their councils. The Chilean dispatch added that it was felt in many quarters that Argentina's withdrawal boded ill for continental peace in South America.)

VETERAN EDITOR DIES

New Orleans, Jan. 10 (P)—Major James Evans Crown, 69, veteran editor of the New Orleans States and a newspaper crusader of the old school, died tonight from effects of a heart attack suffered Jan. 6.

Germans Retreat
In Belgian Loop,
Escape U.S. Trap

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR

Paris, Thursday, Jan. 11. (P)—The western end of the German's Ardennes salient—carved out in their costly December counteroffensive—appeared today to be caving under Allied pressure from three sides.

There were indications that German Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt already had shifted most of his forces to the eastern end of the wedge in Belgium.

Towns Abandoned
The Germans acknowledged quitting St. Hubert, southwestern anchor town of the salient. Although his report was without allied confirmation, the German radio said St. Hubert, 14 miles west of Bastogne, was evacuated before the Americans entered it.

LaRoche, another communications hub on the north side of the salient, was being mopped up rapidly after having been

by-passed by American armor and infantry in a general advance, and frontline correspondents said the main German force had abandoned that town as well as others on the north and west.

Another reverse for the Germans was an advance by the American Seventh army to the south where the Germans began counter-attacking when it was apparent that their Belgian offensive had bogged down. The Americans pushed ahead a mile in a sector seven miles southwest of Saarbrücken, a field dispatch said.

Von Rundstedt appeared to have effected an orderly withdrawal in the Belgian bulge under cover of the same foul weather that had shrouded the mid-December westward plunge of his armies and deprived the Allies of support of their tactical air forces.

The U. S. First and Third armies, now less than nine miles apart at the waist of the salient after a day of battering advances through ice and snow, thus faced the prospect of finding the pocket empty when they eventually come together north of Bastogne.

Anchor City Evacuated
(The Berlin radio announced Wednesday that German troops had evacuated St. Hubert, anchor city at the southwestern tip of the salient 14 miles west of Bastogne, and apparently began pre-

A thousand blocks of buildings, almost half as many as Soviet storm troops had gained in two previous weeks of fighting, were taken Wednesday, and the Soviet command early today stated that many factories, quantities of military equipment and thousands of prisoners also were captured. The Russians now control 3,300 of Budapest's estimated 4,500 blocks.

Shell Production
Expanded To Meet
Armed Force Needs

Detroit, Jan. 11 (P)—General Motors Corporation announced today a sharp acceleration in its shell production to meet expanded requirements of the armed forces.

It reported that Chevrolet division has just started a 105-millimeter program at St. Louis; Fisher Body division has a 155-mm program under way at its Grand Rapids stamping division plant; Oldsmobile is producing shells of various sizes at plants in Janesville, Wis.; Kansas City, Mo., and Lansing, Mich., and Pontiac division's 155-mm shell program has been operating since September.

Reporting that Chevrolet's December output was three times the original estimate, General Motors said production is expected to reach hundreds of thousands a month early this year and 150 per cent increase in Fisher Body's current output has been scheduled for February.

Oldsmobile which has been making 75-mm, 90-mm, 4.5 rocket shells, 105-mm and 155-mm shells has scheduled an increase of nearly 25 per cent in its schedule for the first quarter of 1945 over the last quarter of 1944. In November Oldsmobile produced more than 1,000,000 of the 105-mm and 155-mm shells.

Adolf Berle Named
Brazil Ambassador

Washington, Jan. 10 (P)—Except for one more appointment President Roosevelt today completed a revamping of the diplomatic service picture by nominating Adolf A. Berle as ambassador to Brazil.

The reorganization, which started with elevation of Secretary of State Stettinius now leaves only one post unfilled. That is the position of ambassador to Turkey, vacated when Laurence Steinhardt became ambassador to Czechoslovakia.

It has been speculated that George Messersmith, ambassador to Mexico, will get the Turkish appointment.

YANKS SWEEP
INLAND, SEIZE
3 KEY TOWNSFOUR BEACHHEADS
LINKED; JAPS
DESPERATEBY C. YATES MCDANIEL
and JAMES HUTCHESON

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Thursday, Jan. 11. (P)—Under the impetus of Tuesday morning's power-packed landing, American troops by mid-day Wednesday had carved out a Luzon beachhead 15 miles wide and an average of four miles deep, still finding little or no opposition. They captured four key towns and an airstrip less than 120 miles north of Manila.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today, the second issued from his Luzon headquarters, announced the four separate beachheads along Lingayen Gulf had been consolidated from San Fabian to Lingayen.

Big Clash Near
MacArthur said the enemy "completely deceived" by the landing at his rear, was bringing up reinforcements from the southern part of the island. This presaged an early opening of the real battle for Luzon.

Three key rail and highway bridges at Calumpit, 23 miles northwest of Manila, were destroyed in the aerial blasting of Luzon in support of the invasion. It was around Calumpit in the dark days of late 1941 that MacArthur's American and Filipino forces fought a bitter delaying action. This prevented the Japanese who had landed at Antimono on the east coast, from plunging straight toward Manila before the American commander had time to pull in his advanced scattered forces in the converging withdrawal that ended on Bataan peninsula.

Virtually isolated as were the Americans on Luzon three years ago, the Japanese on the island are forced to call upon dispersed garrisons to meet the formidable, tank-led American Sixth army driving southward from Lingayen Gulf.

Swamps Left Behind
Somewhere south of Lingayen, Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, Japanese commander in the Philippines, must make a stand. How much of a stand will depend on quickly and how successfully he succeeds in bringing troops from the central Luzon plain in the face of day and night U. S. air assaults.

The Americans crossed most of the swamps and "fish pond" areas, which posed the chief terrain obstacle, in their spectacular and virtually bloodless drive inland.

(Broadcasts from the scene said some Yank columns were considerably beyond the four-mile average announced officially. Weather was described as stormy, with big combers rolling up on the beaches.)

The Japanese were making desperate efforts to marshal reinforcements to throw against the tens of thousands of American troops who swarmed ashore from the Pacific war's greatest armada.

Thursday's communique reported the enemy was "feverishly bringing up troops from his prepared positions in the south."

American army and navy planes (Continued on Page Two)

Today's News
Highlights

CITIZENS FORUM—Farewell dinner for City Manager George E. Bean at First Presbyterian church this evening. Page 10.

NEW PASTOR—Installation of Rev. Gustav A. E. Lund will be held at Bethany Lutheran church this evening. Page 2.

WORK OR FIGHT—Shift to essential jobs noted here. Page 10.

DRIVER JAILED—Kenneth Geniesse, Munising, arrested here for accident in which priests were injured. Page 3.

CASUALTY—Pfc. Arthur M. Godfrey, Gladstone, wounded in Germany. Page 7.

PLANNING—Manistique Woman's club discusses peace and postwar planning. Page 7.

ASTOR WILL BE INSTALLED

Bethany Lutheran Plans Services Tonight For Rev. Gustav Lund

Rev. Gustav A. E. Lund will be installed as pastor of the Bethany Lutheran church, succeeding Dr. Albert Lund, at installation services to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Lund and son arrived in Escanaba this week from Dulbo, Minn., where Rev. Lund has served as pastor of the Lutheran church in that community since 1938.

The program for the installation service will include a sermon, "The Shepherd of Souls," by Rev. M. Siegel, conference president, who will conduct the installation, assisted by visiting pastors. The service liturgy and the closing prayer will be read by Rev. E. J. Jenson.

Rev. Lund will deliver his first sermon in the Bethany Lutheran church next Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Young, who has been appointed organist and church secretary, also has arrived from Dulbo, Minn.

Irs. Stella Goldy Of Garden Dies

Mrs. Stella Goldy, 56, wife of Michael Goldy, of Garden, died at the Memorial hospital Tuesday night at 9:20 o'clock. She had been in poor health for two years, and had been a patient at St. Francis hospital here before entering the Memorial hospital two days ago.

She was born in Austria in 1888. Surviving are her husband and one son, William, of Manitowish.

The body was brought here to the Anderson funeral home for preparation for burial and will be moved to the home of Mrs. Mary Jenson, of Garden Friday afternoon. The funeral service will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. John's Baptist church, with Rev. Nolan McDevitt officiating, and burial will be in Garden township cemetery.

NONE SURE St. Joseph ASPIRIN



Men's 4-Buckle

WORK ARCTICS

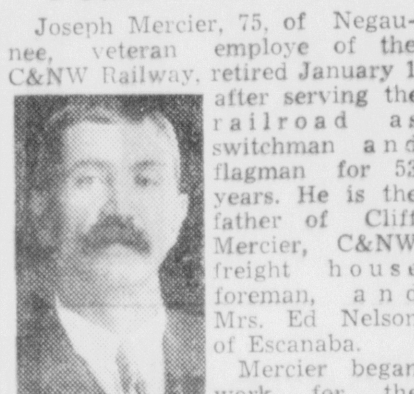
Genuine Ball Band arctics in either all rubber or rubber with cloth uppers. The all rubber type is FLEECE LINED.

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PETERSON SHOE STORE

"The Home of Peters Shoes"

Veteran Flagman Retires After 53 Years With C&NW



Joseph Mercier, 75, of Negaunee, veteran employee of the C&NW Railway, retired January 1 after serving the railroad as switchman and flagman for 53 years. He is the father of Cliff Mercier, C&NW freight house foreman, and Mrs. Ed Nelson of Escanaba.

Mercier began work for the North Western as a switchman on June 30, 1891 at Negaunee. In an accident in 1898 he lost an arm and since then has been employed as flagman at Ishpeming and Negaunee.

He is retiring to his home in Negaunee, where he and Mrs. Mercier have raised a family of eight children. Besides the son and daughter who reside in Escanaba, there are three children living in Detroit, one in Pontiac, one at De Pere, Wis., and a son in Omaha.

Briefly Told

Runeberg Postponed—A regular meeting of the Order of Runeberg scheduled for tonight has been postponed to Jan. 18.

Old Time Dance—A regular old time dancing party will be held tonight and every Thursday evening at the Recreation Center with Ed Henriksen's orchestra playing. Dancing is from 9 to 12 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

Breaks Wrist—Miss Beverly Hogan suffered a broken wrist as the result of an accident which occurred Tuesday night when she was skating rink where she was spending the evening with several young people. The wrist was broken in two places and the bone dislocated. Miss Hogan is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Hogan, 2400 Eighth avenue south.

Masonic Meeting—There will be a regular meeting of Delta Chapter 118 in the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Initiation in the MMM degree will be conducted.

Nightclubs May Be Closed For Duration

Miami, Fla., Jan. 10 (AP)—Dr. James S. Thomas, deputy OPA district director for Florida, said today that Washington officialdom "is seriously considering a request to the night clubs in the Miami area and elsewhere in the country to close their doors probably for the duration."

He said the OPA had obtained a commitment from taxi companies in the Miami area not to drive fares to night clubs.

The London metropolitan area had 113,361 registered aliens in 1939.

CHEST COLD TIGHTNESS—of children quickly loosened up by Penetro—Grandma's old-time mutton suit idea developed by modern science into a counter-irritant vaporizing salve for quick relief. 25c double size 35c.

PENETRO BASE RICH IN MUTTON SUET

NOTICE

The Alger county Democratic county convention will be held January 15, at 8 p. m. in the county courthouse. This convention is called for the primary reason of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held in Flint, Mich., between the hours of 9:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m., also to transact any other lawful business that may come before the convention.

All Democrats of the County are invited to attend the convention.

Signed:
Democratic committee
Henry Jacobson
Harry C. Nelson
John Tervo
Mrs. Argene Pelletier

HAEGG PLANS AMERICA TRIP

Swedish Runner Anxious To Come To U. S. This Winter

BY JACK HAND

New York, Jan. 10. (AP)—The on-again-off-again American trip of long distance ace Gunder Haegg and hurdler Haakon Lidman of Sweden for the indoor track season is "on again" according to word from Stockholm today that the two Swedish stars are determined to make the trip by any means possible.

Charles Jansson, secretary of the Swedish Sports association, made the announcement on behalf of the Swedish stars after the athletes had received a proposal from Daniel J. Ferris, secretary of the A. A. U., suggesting they fly to England and then sail to the United States. Ferris said he had received indirect confirmation.

The Swedes were optimistic about arranging transportation on a British ship enabling them to make an appearance in the National A. A. U. meet, Feb. 24, at Madison Square Garden.

If the two foreign track stars arrive by Feb. 24 they will participate in approximately half of the season that continues with the I. C. 4-A. meet March 3, the New York K. of C. March 10, Chicago Relay Carnival March 17, and the Cleveland K. of C. Games March 23. Ferris said tentative plans include later appearances at Miami and San Francisco.

The Metropolitan A. A. U. championships, Jan. 20, will open the indoor season with Jimmy Herbert, the 600-yard king, the first champ to enter the first meet of the year. Other events scheduled before the arrival of Haegg and Lidman are the Philadelphia Inquirer "Polar Bear" meet Jan. 27, Millrose Games Feb. 3, Boston A. A. Feb. 10 and New York A. C. Feb. 17.

Germans Retreat In Belgian Loop, Escape U. S. Trap

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paring the German people for a full-scale withdrawal from that sector.

After 30 hours of violent armored battle, American forces swept through the fiercely defended road junction of Samree on the northern flank of the salient and drove on more than a mile southward. British troops still were fighting in the outskirts of La Roche, three miles southwest of Samree, but that town had been hopelessly by-passed in the rush.

Artillery Pounds Exit

British forces smashing at the western tip of the salient had advanced three and a half miles in the past 24 hours, crossing the L'Homme River east of Rochefort and seizing a number of towns, including Grupont, midway between Rochefort and St. Hubert.

American First army forces fighting southward from captured Bihain, three miles east of Fraiture, were reported within easy artillery range of the highway between Houffalize and St. Vith, the last first class exit route left to the Germans.

On the south side of the salient Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army—now being used as the "anvil" in the Allied counter-offensive—gained up to a mile and a half in advances on both sides of Bastogne. The famous 101st airborne division, driving northeast from Bastogne, reached a point only four and a half miles from Houffalize, German nerve center which was under artillery fire both from the north and south.

Patton's advances followed reversals yesterday in which the villages of Flamierge, Orreux and Tillet, all west of Bastogne, were lost. American units which were surrounded in Flamierge fought their way back to the main forces.

Patton's forces drove four dents into the enemy salient southeast of Bastogne, with the 26th infantry advancing a mile in the area of Harlange, five miles from Bastogne. Another infantry column pushed a quarter-mile near Sonley, three miles west of Wiltz, which is nine miles east of Bastogne in Luxembourg.

German attacks against American and French troops on the long southern front between the Saar and Switzerland also slackened materially as the enemy licked his wounds from yesterday's fighting, in which he lost at least 50 tanks to Allied ground and air action.

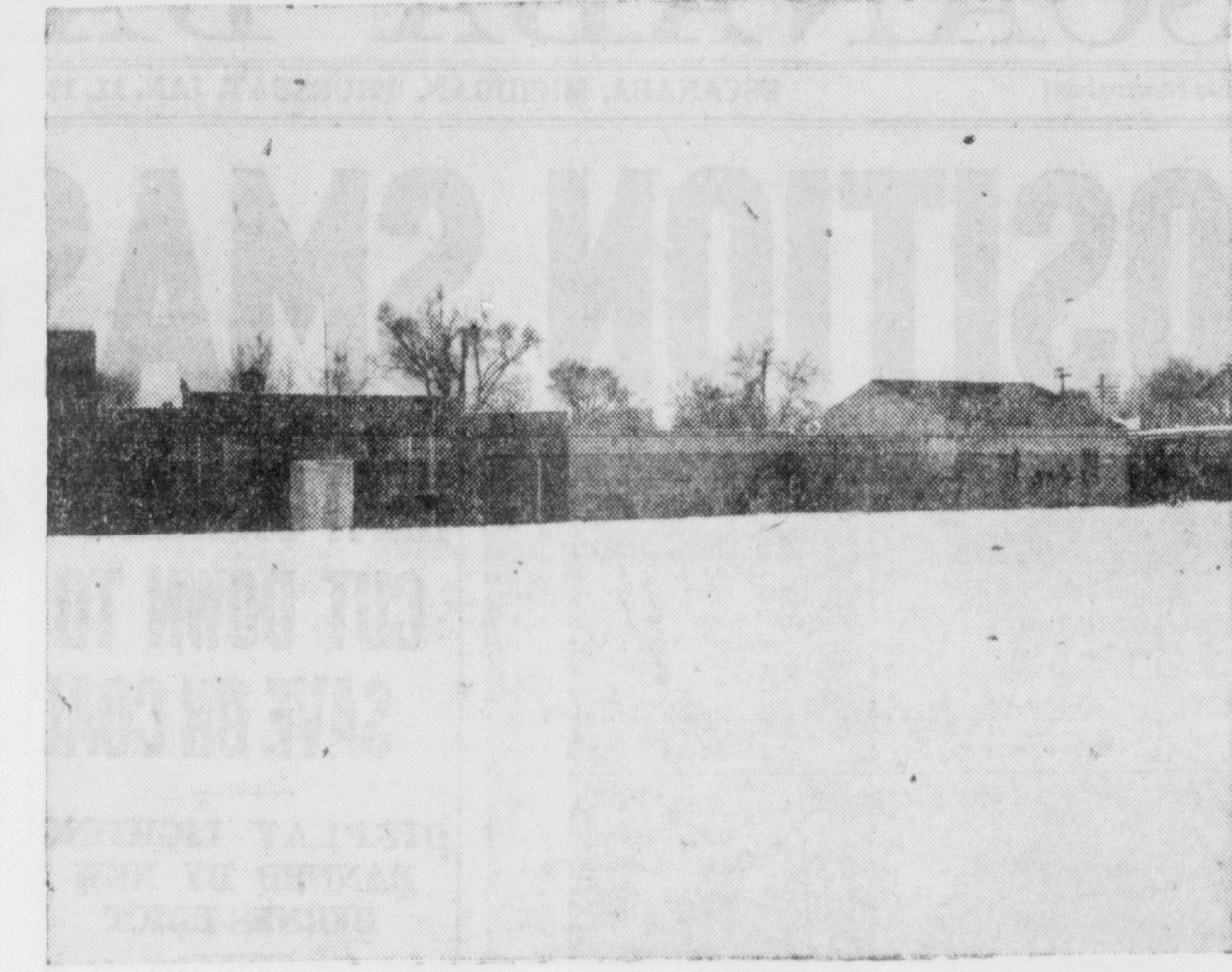
The peril to Strasbourg, capital city of Alsace, was not ended, however. The Nazis still clung to Gumbheim, only nine miles northeast of Strasbourg, and were reported attacking near Krafft, 10 miles south of the city, after advancing four miles overnight.

Prisoners Total 25,873

In general, the enemy appeared to be under control in all his various salients jutting into Alsace and Lorraine except south of Strasbourg.

As the battle in Belgium apparently raged toward its climax, an American staff officer announced that the U. S. First and Third armies had captured 25,873 Germans in the salient since the enemy offensive began Dec. 16. The officer said he could not estimate the number of enemy dead.

A field dispatch said that in a recent order issued to Nazi troops the enemy high command told them von Rundstedt's drive had been "successful" because the stroke had forced the Allies to abandon preparations for an offensive in the Aachen sector and



LANSING'S FIRST 'HELIPORT'—There will be at least one place in Lansing for helicopters to land after the war, as the result of a "heliport" already prepared not far from the business district, behind the Abrams Instrument corporation. A small hangar is shown at the right. Talbert

YANKS SWEEP INLAND, SEIZE 3 KEY TOWNS

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blasted highways and military installations to cripple these determined Japanese efforts.

"Enemy air activity over Luzon has been reduced to a negligible scale," the communiqué said.

Supplies Pour Ashore

Supplies and equipment to make the Lingayen sector a great base of operations were reported pouring ashore in a steady stream at all the beaches.

The key towns occupied in the Lingayen area were Lingayen and Dagupan, each of about 30,000 population, and San Fabian.

"Innumerable" troops and supply vehicles were reported destroyed on the roads in American air raids which wiped out two highway bridges and one railroad bridge at Calumpit, about 30 miles north of Manila along the main highway.

This destruction threatened to create a severe bottleneck for the Japanese desperately trying to push reinforcements north.

The bridges are over the San Fernando and Pampanga rivers in Luzon and the invasion area.

The railroad bridge is on the only north-south line between Manila and the invasion area.

Enemy Off Balance

Destruction of the bridges was achieved in extensive air raids which preceded the Lingayen landings.

Weak resistance and enemy attempts to rush reinforcements northward indicated how thoroughly the imperial army leaders were crossed up by MacArthur's strategy.

The American movement into Samar, Mindoro and Marinduque islands, opposite the southern Luzon coast, apparently sucked much of Japan's defensive strength southward. When the huge U. S. convoy headed northward past Manila it was too late for the Japanese to get reinforcements in position to stem the overpowering landings made behind a withering naval and air pounding.

None of the captured cities is a port, except for small craft. The Lingayen airstrip, paralleling the beach, was built by the Japanese. The principal port in the Lingayen area is San Fernando, 35 miles north of the beachhead.

Summer Capital Bombed—Carrier-based aircraft struck San Fernando and the inland towns of Baguio and Rosario while providing beach cover.

Baguio is the summer capital of the Philippines and possibly the seat of important Japanese military and political leaders.

Prime objective of the overwhelming American drive is the city of Manila, 120 miles southeast down a broad valley ideally suited for the tremendous quantities of mechanized equipment put ashore.

MacArthur is thoroughly familiar with every foot of the country—the bloody ground over which his American and Filipino army fell back three years ago to make a heroic stand on Bataan, 75 miles south of Lingayen.

(Censorship prevented Associated Press correspondents on Luzon from withdrawing from the Saar.

Samree, the little road junction northeast of LaRoche which the Germans defended with exceptional ferocity throughout yesterday, fell to the Second armored division and elements of the 84th infantry after a hard two-and-a-half hour fight early today.

Two mixed columns of Yank armor and infantry began the final drive from a mile north of the town under cover of a smoke screen after an all-night artillery preparation.

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Obituary

FRANCES VANDERLIND

Funeral services for Frances Theresa Vanderlind, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderlind, Gladstone, Route One, who died Sunday evening at the state hospital at Newberry, were held Wednesday, Rev. Fr. Norbert Freiburger officiating, with burial in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The also funeral was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. BRIDGET KANE

Funeral services for Mrs. Bridget Kane, pioneer of Harris, who died Monday, will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the family home where the body is in state, and at 9:30 o'clock at St. George's church in Bark River. Rev. Fr. N. M. Stehlin will officiate. Burial will be in the family lot in the Bark River cemetery.

Lutheran Troop Is Getting Organized

A meeting of troop committee-men and candidates for membership in the newly organized Boy Scout Troop of Immanuel Lutheran church, met in the church parlors Tuesday evening with the following present: Scoutmaster William Krah, committee-men Erling Arntzen and Arthur Olson, candidates, Dick Johnson, Fred Hjort, Douglas Bradford, John Krah, Jimmy Erickson, Robert Schroeder and John Lasoski. This meeting was the second held toward the organization of a new scouting unit.

Activities for the meeting included the necessary arrangements toward selection of troop number, neckerchief colors, division into patrols, and formulating rules and regulations for a sound procedure in the operation of the Troop. Further recruiting is being carried on through the efforts of the candidates now enrolled, to obtain the first quota in order that the unit may be duly registered. Next meeting night will be Tuesday Jan. 16th at 7:30 p. m.

Arrest Youth Who Entered Homes Here

Albert Williams, 15, of Houghton, yesterday at 12:30 o'clock was surprised in the A. C. Christensen home at 921 Lake Shore Drive by the return of the occupants and was arrested by Escanaba police, who reported the boy had also entered the R. W. Knudsen home at 420 South Ninth street where he had stolen a watch and bracelet. These were recovered.

Yesterday afternoon the boy was taken to Marquette by state police, where he is wanted for breaking and entering and will then go to Hancock where it is alleged he had also entered homes. Police said that the boy rings doorbells or knocks, and if there is no response and the door is open he would enter.

At the Christensen home the boy ran upstairs and hid under the bed when the occupants returned. Suspecting there was someone inside because the door was open, the Christensens called police who took the boy in custody.

Prewar tennis ball cans have been converted for use as containers for blockbuster bomb fuses.

Stranded fliers often are dropped cans containing three blankets. The cans later become water buckets or cooking utensils.

Experimental planting of date palms was begun in 1930 in the southwest by the Department of Agriculture.

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Navy Recruiter To Be Here Saturday

Petty Officer B. J. Dryer who was recently appointed recruiter in charge of the Navy recruiting substation in Marquette, will be in Escanaba Saturday Jan. 12, at the postoffice building, to interview applicants for enlistment in the Navy, and to contact high schools in the area. Hundreds of students are now preparing themselves through refresher courses for radio technician training in the Navy, and the Eddy Test will be given to those who now have sufficient background to qualify.

Accompanying Dryer will be Chief Petty Officer H. A. Bahr from the Navy Recruiting Station in Milwaukee who is assigned to this area to promote interest in the radio technician training program.

Young men desiring information pertaining to combat aircrewmen training may obtain this information from Dryer.

Chief Quartermaster Charles W. Graham whom Dryer replaces as recruiter in charge has been transferred to Seattle, Wash. Chief Machinist's Mate H. W. Edgerly who was attached to the substation in Marquette has also been transferred, going to Chicago for further orders.

Jack Andrews Has Been With State Service 35 Years

Iron Mountain—Jack Andrews, Jr., 310 East C, conservation officer here for the last 34 years and who has survived, in office, every change of state administration since 1910, could, if he desired, call it a day and go on the retired list—but he doesn't feel that way about it. Andrews declined the offer at the start of the New Year, and will continue on the active list.

"I'm not ready to quit yet," Andrews said, "and besides, with a serious shortage of manpower within the department, more responsibility rests upon the men who remain. I feel that, by remaining active, I am not only contributing something to the war effort, but that there is more urgent need, now, for conservation than at any time in the history of the state."

"And you can add to that, if you want, that I have always liked the work; I would miss it if I were out of it, and I hope to keep on as long as there is need for me within the department."

Department of Agriculture scientists have been working on varieties of dates that ripen earlier and are more rain-tolerant.

John Honeyman, an unsung hero of the American revolution, helped George Washington cross the Delaware.

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in
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ACCIDENT AUTO DRIVER JAILED

Munising Man Whose Car Injured Priests Is Arrested Here

Kenneth Geniesse, 34, Munising bartender and former resident of Escanaba, yesterday was arrested in Escanaba by state troopers and city police and is held in jail on a warrant issued in Marquette charging him with felonious driving.

Geniesse was driver of an automobile that on the night of December 28 struck and seriously injured Msgr. Joseph Zyrd and Fr. Martin Melican of Marquette on Highway M-28 west of Munising. Both priests suffered leg fractures, and the amputation of Msgr. Zyrd's leg was necessary after infection developed.

The accident occurred after the priests had gotten out of their car to change a tire along the highway. In the group besides Msgr.

Zyrd, who is chancellor of the Marquette diocese of the Catholic church, and Fr. Melican, who is superintendent of the Holy Family Orphan Home at Marquette, were Fr. Emil Beyer, assistant at St. Peter's Cathedral at Marquette, and Fr. Robert Chisholm, assistant at St. Michael's church at Marquette. They were returning to Marquette from a meeting at Munising.

Geniesse was driver of a car owned by Verland Benson. An investigation made by authorities following the accident indicated that Geniesse was blameless.

In a statement to officers Geniesse said that he was blinded by a snowstorm, and that when he saw the priests gathered around the car he was only a few feet distant from them. He swerved the car sharply in an effort to avoid colliding with the car, but a rear bumper and fender hit the two men.

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News From Men In The Service

Pfc. Norman J. LaPalme, son of Mrs. Norman LaPalme, Route One, Escanaba, has been awarded the bronze star medal for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Italy, it has been announced.

The citation to Pfc. LaPalme follows:

"Norman J. LaPalme, private first class infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 October, 1944, near Scandell, Italy. During an attack on a company which had advanced well ahead of units on its flanks was subjected to heavy machine gun and mortar fire which destroyed the communication wires. Private First Class LaPalme sensed the grave situation and volunteered to go back for more wire and a new phone. With another man he worked his way back under intense fire, secured the equipment and started forward again, only to have the new phone destroyed by heavy fire. Once again he returned to the battalion command post, secured another phone and courageously returned to the front lines Private First Class LaPalme's



Pfc. LaPalme

gallant determination made it possible for the company to resume communications and call in artillery against the enemy positions. His heroic effort reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered military service from Bark River, Michigan."

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Pvt. First Class Stanley C. Norby, son of Mrs. Nellie Norby, 1307 Stephenson Avenue, Escanaba, Michigan has been cited by the 85th "Custer" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lieutenant General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Corporal Robert K. McKie, 19, of Escanaba, Mich., ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been assigned to the 95th Bombardment Group, commanded by Colonel Jack E. Shuck of Casper, Wyo., and Monroe, Conn., and now is taking an orientation course on flying procedure in the European Theater of Operations, prior to beginning combat duty in the air.

Cpl. McKie is a member of the Eighth Air Force Fortress group which led the first American bombing attack on targets in Berlin, and which was cited by the President for its outstanding bombing assault on railroad marshalling yards at Munster, Germany, in October, 1943. As a component of the distinguished Third Bombardment Division, the group also shared in a Presidential citation given the entire division for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of an important Messerschmitt fighter plane plant at Regensburg, Germany, in August, 1943.

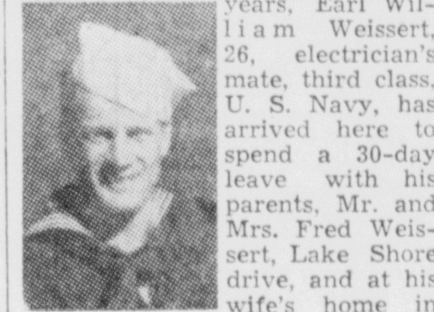
The AAF gunner is the son of Howard McKie of 915 South 14th Street, Escanaba.

William J. Moras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moras, 513 South Eleventh street, who enlisted in the Air Cadet Reserve in October, 1943, and was called to report at Fort Sheridan on January 4, is being transferred this week to Keeler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

Second Lt. David Anthony, who is with the Eighth Air Force in England, has been advanced to the rank of first lieutenant, the promotion effective November 1, his

Weissert Is Home On Leave After 2 Years Overseas

After participating in most of the major engagements in the Pacific war theaters the past two years, Earl William Weissert, 26, electrician's mate, third class, U. S. Navy, has arrived here to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weissert, Lake Shore drive, and at his wife's home in Spaulding.



Joining the navy on Sept. 23, 1942, Weissert received his basic training at San Diego before going

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anthony, of 404 Lake Shore Drive, have been advised.

ing on sea duty. Aboard one of the navy's light cruisers, he took part in the Kiska and Attu campaigns in the North Pacific, and then saw action off Wake Island, Tarawa, the Marshall Islands, Saipan, Bougainville and the Philippines.

The cruiser, on which Weissert was serving, made several raids on Leyte and Luzon during the couple months period prior to the invasion of the islands. He also was with the fleet that met the Japanese navy between Formosa and the Philippines and put the enemy to rout.

Weissert said his most exciting experience, or when he was "the most scared", was when his ship was one of three cruisers and six destroyers that were attacked by a squadron of 80 Jap planes off Bougainville. They had been under some gunfire in the Aleutians, but the first real test came off Bougainville.

"We later saw some fierce fighting at Tarawa and Saipan," Weissert said. "At Tarawa it was just like having a ringside seat, for our cruiser lay just a short distance off shore and kept firing shells continuously while the Marines were making their landings."

GUST WILLIAMS, ESCANABA, DIES

Funeral Services Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon

Gust Williams, 71, of 1119 Washington avenue, died at noon Wednesday at St. Francis hospital. He had been ill for three years, suffering from a heart ailment, and entered the hospital for treatment on December 26.

He was born in Kane, Pa., on November 6, 1873, and moved to Nadeau in 1901, living there for nine years before locating in Escanaba. His marriage to Anna Carlson took place in Escanaba in 1911. He was employed at the M. K. Bissell pole yards for 17 years and later by C. E. Bergquist in the cement business.

He was a member of Bethany Lutheran church and of the Lutheran Brotherhood, and also of the

Odd Fellows and the Eagles.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Leonard, and one granddaughter, Sharon; a half-sister, Miss Ada Johnson, of Erie, Pa.; and a step-brother, Herman Eckberg, of Nadeau.

The body was taken to the Anderson funeral home where it will be in state Friday morning. Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral home chapel and at 2:15 o'clock at Bethany Lutheran church. Rev. Gustav A. E. Lund will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

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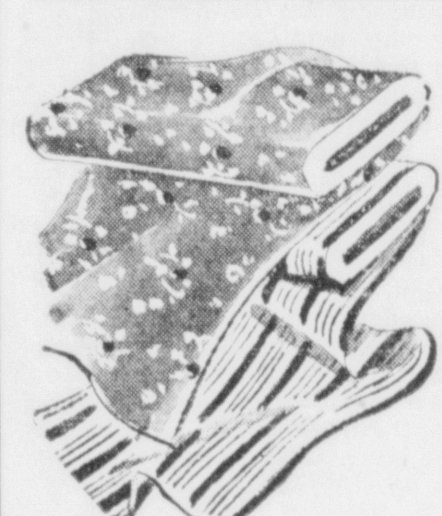
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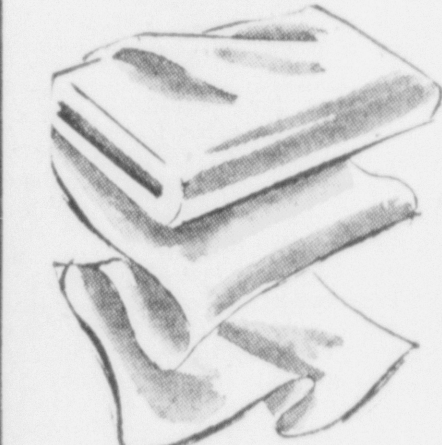
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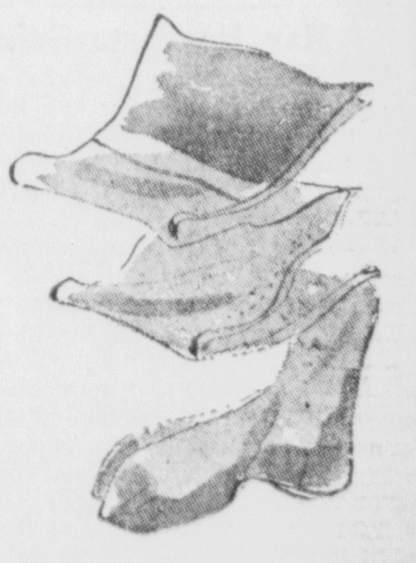


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ASTOR WILL BE INSTALLED

Bethany Lutheran Plans Services Tonight For Rev. Gustav Lund

Rev. Gustav A. E. Lund will be installed as pastor of the Bethany Lutheran church, succeeding Dr. Albert Lund, at installation services to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Lund and son, who arrived in Escanaba this week from Duluth, Minn., where Mr. Lund has served as pastor of the Lutheran church in that community since 1938.

The program for the installation service will include a sermon, "The Shepherd of Souls," by Rev. M. Siegel, conference president, who will conduct the installation, assisted by visiting pastors. The service liturgy and the closing prayer will be read by Rev. E. J. Jenson.

Rev. Lund will deliver his first sermon in the Bethany Lutheran church next Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Young, who has been appointed organist and church secretary, also has arrived from Orth, Neb.

Irs. Stella Goldy Of Garden Dies

Mrs. Stella Goldy, 56, wife of Michael Goldy, of Garden, died at the Memorial hospital Tuesday night at 9:20 o'clock. She had been poor health for two years, and had been a patient at St. Francis hospital here before entering the Memorial hospital two days ago.

She was born in Austria in 1888. Surviving are her husband and one son, William, of Manitowish. The body was brought here to the Anderson funeral home for preparation for burial and will be moved to the home of Mrs. Mary Ritzner, of Garden Friday afternoon. The funeral service will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. John the Baptist church, with Rev. F. Nolan McDevitt officiating, and burial will be in Garden township cemetery.

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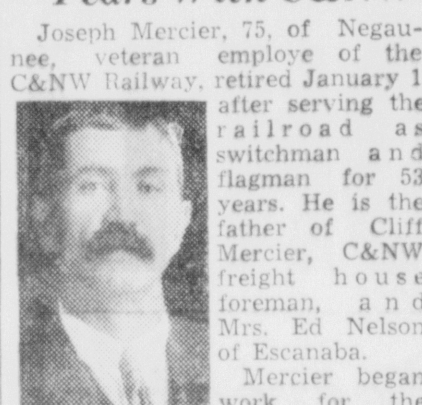
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Veteran Flagman Retires After 53 Years With C&NW



Joseph Mercier, 75, of Negaunee, veteran employee of the C&NW Railway, retired January 1 after serving the railroad as switchman and flagman for 53 years. He is the father of Cliff Mercier, C&NW freight house foreman, and Mrs. Ed Nelson of Escanaba.

Mercier began work for the C&NW as a switchman on June 30, 1891 at Negaunee. In an accident in 1898 he lost an arm and since then has been employed as flagman at Ishpeming and Negaunee.

He is retiring to his home in Negaunee, where he and Mrs. Mercier have raised a family of eight children. Besides the son and daughter who reside in Escanaba, there are three children living in Detroit, one in Pontiac, one at De Pere, Wis., and a son in Omaha.

Briefly Told

Runeberg Postponed—A regular meeting of the Order of Runeberg scheduled for Jan. 13.

Old Time Dance—A regular old time dancing party will be held tonight and every Thursday evening at the Recreation Center with Ed Henriksen's orchestra playing. Dancing is from 9 to 12 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

Breaks Wrist—Miss Beverly Hogan suffered a broken wrist as the result of an accident which occurred Tuesday night at the indoor skating rink where she was spending the evening with several young people. The wrist was broken in two places and the bone dislocated. Miss Hogan is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Hogan, 2400 Eighth avenue south.

Masonic Meeting—There will be a regular meeting of Delta Chapter 118 in the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Initiation in the MMM degree will be conducted.

Nightclubs May Be Closed For Duration

Miami, Fla., Jan. 10 (AP)—Dr. James S. Thomas, deputy OPA district director for Florida, said today that Washington officials "are seriously considering a request to the night clubs in the Miami area and elsewhere in the country to close their doors probably for the duration."

He said the OPA had obtained a commitment from taxi companies in the Miami area not to drive fares to night clubs.

The London metropolitan area had 113,361 registered aliens in 1939.

CHEST COLD TIGHTNESS—Of children quickly loosened up by Penetro—Grandma's old-time mutton suit idea developed by modern science into a counter-irritant, vaporizing salve for quick relief. 25c double size 35c.

PENETRO BASE RICH IN MUTTON SUET

NOTICE

The Alger county Democratic county convention will be held January 15, at 8 p. m. in the county courthouse. This convention is called for the primary reason of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held in Flint, Mich., between the hours of 9:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m., also to transact any other lawful business that may come before the convention.

All Democrats of the County are invited to attend the convention.

Signed: Democratic committee

Henry Jacobson

Harry C. Nelson

John Tervo

Mrs. Argene Pelletier

HAEGG PLANS AMERICA TRIP

Swedish Runner Anxious To Come To U. S. This Winter

BY JACK HAND

New York, Jan. 10 (AP)—The on-again-off-again American trip of long distance ace Gunder Haegg and hurdler Haakon Lidman of Sweden for the indoor track season is "on again" according to word from Stockholm today that the two Swedish stars are determined to make the trip by any means possible.

Charles Jansson, secretary of the Swedish Sports association, made the announcement on behalf of the Swedish stars after the athletes had received a proposal from Daniel J. Ferris, secretary of the A. A. U., suggesting they fly to England and then sail to the United States. Ferris said he had received indirect confirmation.

The Swedes were optimistic about arranging transportation on a British ship enabling them to make an appearance in the National A. A. U. meet, Feb. 24, at Madison Square Garden.

If the two foreign track stars arrive by Feb. 24 they will participate in approximately half of the season that continues with the I. C. 4-A. meet March 3, the New York K. of C. March 10, Chicago Relay Carnival March 17, and the Cleveland K. of C. games March 23. Ferris said tentative plans include late appearances at Miami and San Francisco.

The Metropolitan A. A. U. championships, Jan. 20, will open the indoor season with Jimmy Herbert, the 600-yard king, the first champion to enter the first meet of the year. Other events scheduled before the arrival of Haegg and Lidman are the Philadelphia Inquirer "Polar Bear" meet Jan. 27, Millrose Games Feb. 3, Boston A. A. Feb. 10 and New York A. C. Feb. 17.

Germans Retreat In Belgian Loop, Escape U. S. Trap

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paring the German people for a full-scale withdrawal from that sector.

After 30 hours of violent armored battle, American forces swept through the fiercely defended road junction of Samree on the northern flank of the salient and drove on more than a mile southward. British troops still were fighting in the outskirts of La Roche, three miles southwest of Samree, but that town had been hopelessly by-passed in the rush.

Artillery Pounds Exit

British forces smashing at the western tip of the salient had advanced three and a half miles in the past 24 hours, crossing the L'Homme River east of Rochefort and seizing a number of towns, including Grunpuit, midway between Rochefort and St. Hubert.

American First army forces fighting southward from captured Bihain, three miles east of Fraiture, were reported within easy artillery range of the highway between Houffalize and St. Vith, the last first class exit route left to the Germans.

On the south side of the salient Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army—now being used as the "anvil" in the Allied counter-offensive—gained up to a mile and a half in advances on both sides of Bastogne. The famous 101st airborne division, driving northeast from Bastogne, reached a point only four and a half miles from Houffalize, German nerve center which was under artillery fire both from the north and south.

Attacks Slacken

Patton's advances following reversals yesterday in which the villages of Flamierge, Orreux and Tillet, all west of Bastogne, were lost. American units which were surrounded in Flamierge fought their way back to the main forces.

Patton's forces drove four dents into the enemy salient southeast of Bastogne, with the 26th infantry advancing a mile in the area of Bange, five miles from Bastogne. Another infantry column pushed a quarter-mile near Sonley, three miles west of Wiltz, which is nine miles east of Bastogne in Luxembourg.

German attacks against American and French troops on the long southern front between the Saar and Switzerland also slackened materially as the enemy licked his wounds from yesterday's fighting, in which he lost at least 58 tanks to Allied ground and air action.

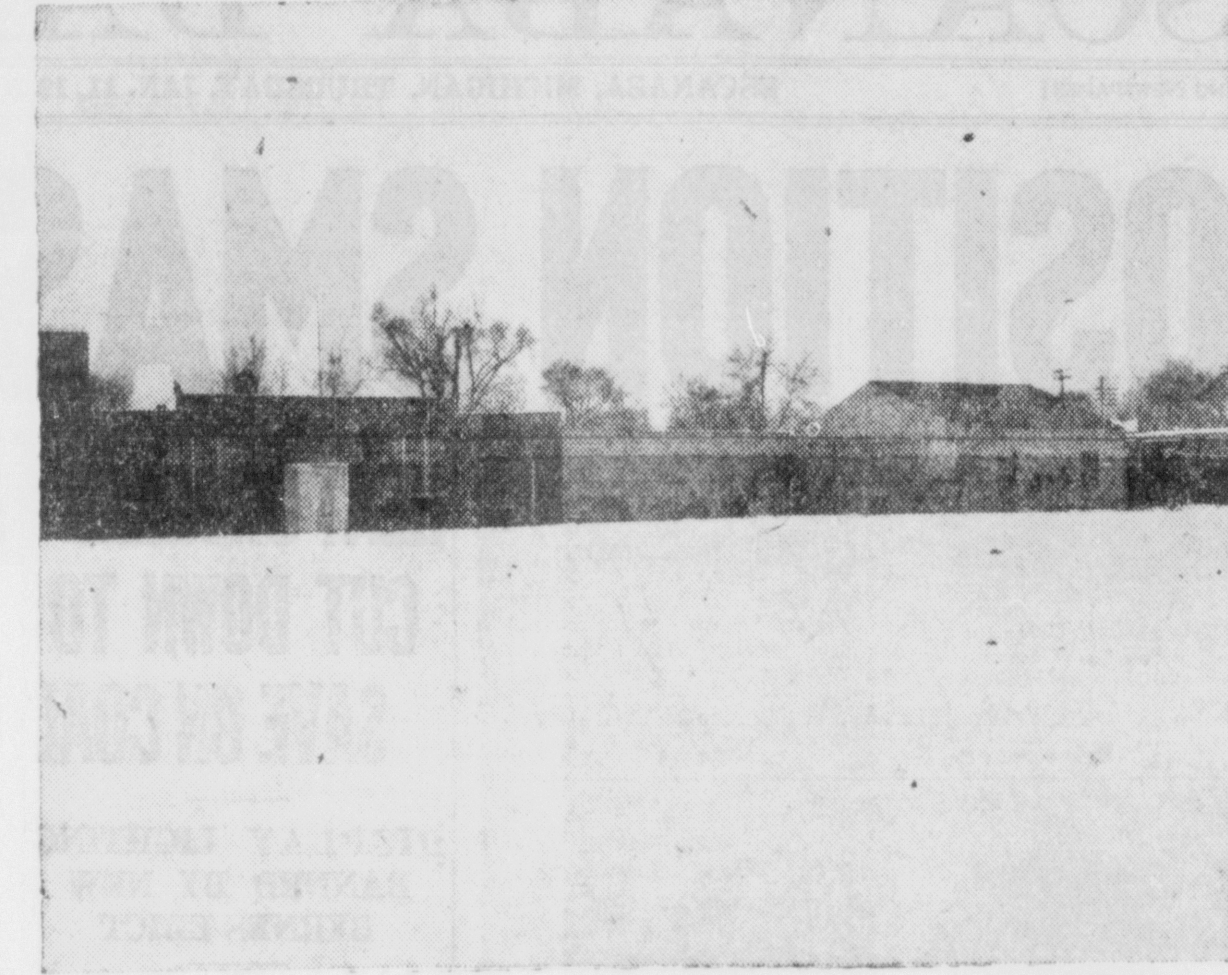
The peril to Strasbourg, capital city of Alsace, was not ended, however. The Nazis still clung to Gamsheim, only nine miles northeast of Strasbourg, and were reported attacking near Krafft, 10 miles south of the city, after advancing four miles overnight.

Prisoners Total 25,873

In general, the enemy appeared to be under control in all his various salients jutting into Alsace and Lorraine except south of Strasbourg.

As the battle in Belgium apparently raged toward its climax, an American staff officer announced that the U. S. First and Third armies had captured 25,873 Germans in the salient since the enemy offensive began Dec. 16. The officer said he could not estimate the number of enemy dead.

A field dispatch said that in a recent order issued to Nazi troops the enemy high command told them von Rundstedt's drive had been "successful" because the stroke had forced the Allies to abandon preparations for an offensive in the Aachen sector and



LANSING'S FIRST 'HELIPORT'—There will be at least one place in Lansing for helicopters to land after the war, as the result of a "heliport" already prepared not far from the business district, behind the Abrams Instrument corporation. A small hangar is shown at the right. Talbert

YANKS SWEEP INLAND, SEIZE 3 KEY TOWNS

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blasted highways and military installations to cripple these determined Japanese efforts.

"Enemy air activity over Luzon has been reduced to a negligible scale," the communiqué said.

Supplies Pour Ashore

Supplies and equipment to make the Lingayen sector a great base of operations were reported pouring ashore in a steady stream at all the beaches.

The key towns occupied in the Lingayen area were Lingayen and Dagupan, each of about 30,000 population, and San Fabia. "Innumerable" troops and supplies were reported destroyed on the roads in American air raids which wiped out two highway bridges and one railroad bridge at Calumpit, about 30 miles north of Manila along the main highway.

This destruction threatened to create a severe bottleneck for the Japanese desperately trying to push reinforcements north.

The bridges are over the San Fernando and Pampanga rivers in a narrow neck between two extensive swamp areas. An alternate road swings far to the east.

The rivers are deep. One is 150 yards wide and would involve a major pontoon bridging job which would be open to American harassment from the air.

The railroad bridge is on the only north-south line between Manila and the invasion area.

Enemy Off Balance

Destruction of the bridges was achieved in extensive air raids which preceded the Lingayen landings.

Weak resistance and enemy attempts to rush reinforcements indicated how thoroughly the imperial army leaders were crossed up by MacArthur's strategy.

The American movement into Samar, Mindoro and Marinduque islands, opposite the southern Luzon coast, apparently sucked much of Japan's defensive strength southward. When the huge U. S. Manila was too late for the Nipponese to get reinforcements in position to stem the overpowering landings made behind a withering naval and air pounding.

None of the captured cities is a port, except for small craft. The Lingayen airstrip, paralleling the beach, was built by the Japanese. The principal port in the Lingayen area is San Fernando, 35 miles north of the beachhead.

Summer Capital Bombed

Carrier-based aircraft struck San Fernando and the inland towns of Baguio and Rosario while providing beach cover.

Baguio is the summer capital of the Philippines and possibly the seat of important Japanese military and political leaders.

Prime objective of the overwhelming American drive is the city of Manila, 120 miles southeast down a broad valley ideally suited for the tremendous quantities of mechanized equipment put ashore.

MacArthur is thoroughly familiar with every foot of the country—the bloody ground over which his American and Filipino army fell back three years ago to make a heroic stand on Bataan, 75 miles south of Lingayen.

(Censorship prevented Associated Press correspondents on Luzon from withdrawing from the Saar.

Samree, the little road junction northeast of LaRoche which the Germans defended with exceptional ferocity throughout yesterday, fell to the Second armored division and elements of the 84th infantry after a hard two-and-a-half hour fight early today.

Two mixed columns of Yank armor and infantry began the final drive from a mile north of the town under cover of a smoke screen after an all-night artillery preparation.

The Germans were reported to have pulled most of their troops out of LaRoche and left only a small rearguard to delay British forces banging into its outskirts from the north and west.

INVASION MADE BY NORWEGIANS

Parachute Troops Land In Homeland To Cut Nazi Rail Route

BY JOHN A. PARRIS, JR.

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Parents Receive Word From Soldier Listed Missing Dec. 30

Pvt. Robert Le Gault of the glider infantry, reported missing in action in Holland Dec. 30, is alive and perfectly well, his parents were informed in a message received at Escanaba Wednesday.

The good news, which came from Washington to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. LeGault, 328 South Eighth street, was the first word received since the message stating that Robert was missing.

Tax Settlement Made In County

A settlement with the cities and townships of Delta county on taxes which have been paid to the county treasurer's office on lands which reverted to state ownership and were then redeemed by the original owners was announced yesterday by County Treasurer Robert C. Pryal. The total settlement amounted to \$2,458.41, and was returned to the governmental units of the county as follows:

Baldwin Township	\$64.50
Brampton Township	\$90.06
Cornell Township	\$189.90
Ensign Township	\$15.90
Escanaba Township	\$287.75
Fairbanks Township	\$104.80
Garden Township	\$40.50
Garden Township	\$96.24
Maple Ridge Township	\$379.16
Masonville Township	\$13.29
Wells Township	\$93.50
City of Escanaba	\$455.17
City of Gladstone	\$627.64

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Credit Union Has Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Federal Credit Union of the Escanaba Paper company employees was held Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: James E. Anderson, president; Elmer Klase, vice president; George Chamberley, clerk; Elmer Erlandsen, treasurer; and Fred Fisher, member of board of directors.

The credit union now has assets of \$9,000, the members were informed and has a membership of 217 employees of the paper company. The union also has been active in the sale of federal war bonds and during 1944 sold a total of 1,440 bonds with a value of \$42,600. Since 1940 the union has sold a total of 2,993 bonds with a value of \$83,343.75.

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Obituary

FRANCES VANDERLIND

Funeral services for Frances Theresa Vanderlind, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderlind, Gladstone, Route One, who died Sunday evening at the state hospital at Newberry, were held Wednesday, Rev. Fr. Norbert Freiburger officiating, with burial in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The Allo funeral was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the following brothers and sisters: Harriet, Howard, Joyce, Donna, Gordon, Vernon, Beatrice and Edith.

MRS. BRIDGET KANE

Funeral services for Mrs. Bridget Kane, pioneer of Harris, who died Monday, will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the family home where the body is in state, and at 9:30 o'clock at St. George's church in Bark River. Rev. Fr. N. M. Stehlin will officiate. Burial will be in the family lot in the Bark River cemetery.

Lutheran Troop Is Getting Organized

A meeting of troop committee members and candidates for membership in the newly organized Boy Scout Troop of Immanuel Lutheran church, met in the church parlors Tuesday evening with the following present: Scoutmaster William Krah, committeemen Erling Arntzen and Arthur Olson, candidates, Dick Johnson, Fred Hjort, Douglas Bradford, John Krah, Jimmy Erickson, Robert Schroeder and John Lasonski. This meeting was the second held toward the organization of a new scouting unit.

Activities for the meeting included the necessary arrangements toward selection of troop number, neckerchief colors, division into patrols, and formulating rules and regulations for a sound procedure in the operation of the Troop. Further recruiting is being carried on through the efforts of the candidates now enrolled, to obtain the first quota in order that the unit may be duly registered. Next meeting night will be Tuesday, Jan. 16th at 7:30 p. m.

Arrest Youth Who Entered Homes Here

Albert Williams, 15, of Houghton, yesterday at 12:30 o'clock was surprised in the A. C. Christensen home at 921 Lake Shore Drive by the return of the occupants and was arrested by Escanaba police, who reported the boy had also entered the R. W. Knudsen home at 420 South Ninth street where he had stolen a watch and bracelet. These were recovered.

Yesterday afternoon the boy was taken to Marquette by state police, where he is wanted for breaking and entering, and will then go to Hancock where it is alleged he had also entered homes. Police said that the boy rings doorbells or knocks, and if there is no response and the door is open he would enter.

At the Christensen home the boy ran upstairs and hid under the bed when the occupants returned. Suspecting there was someone inside because the door was open, the Christensens called police who took the boy in custody.

Prewar tennis ball cans have been converted for use as containers for blockbuster bomb fuses.

Stranded fliers often are dropped cans containing three blankets. The cans later become water buckets or cooking utensils.

Experimental planting of date palms was begun in 1890 in the southwest by the Department of Agriculture.

All Our Friends are cordially invited to attend

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"Paramount News"

Navy Recruiter To Be Here Saturday

Petty Officer B. J. Dryer who was recently appointed recruiter in charge of the Navy recruiting substation in Marquette, will be in Escanaba Saturday Jan. 12, at the postoffice building, to interview applicants for enlistment in the Navy, and to contact high schools in the area. Hundreds of students are now preparing themselves through refresher courses for radio technician training in the Navy, and the Eddy Test will be given to those who now have sufficient background to qualify.

Accompanying Dryer will be Chief Petty Officer H. A. Bahr from the Navy Recruiting Station in Milwaukee who is assigned to this area to promote interest in the radio technician training program.

Young men desiring information pertaining to combat aircrewmen training may obtain this information from Dryer.

Chief Quartermaster Charles W. Graham whom Dryer replaces as recruiter in charge has been transferred to Seattle, Wash. Chief Machinist's Mate H. W. Ederly who was attached to the substation in Marquette has also been transferred, going to Chicago for further orders.

Jack Andrews Has Been With State Service 35 Years

Iron Mountain—Jack Andrews, Jr., 310 East C, conservation officer here for the last 34 years and who has survived, in office, every change of state administration since 1910, could, if he desired, call it a day and go on the retired list—but he doesn't feel that way about it. Andrews declined the offer at the start of the New Year, and will continue on the active list.

"I'm not ready to quit yet," Andrews said, "and besides, with a serious shortage of manpower within the department, more responsibility rests upon the men who remain. I feel that, by remaining active, I am not only contributing something to the war effort, but that there is more urgent need, now, for conservation than at any time in the history of the state."

"And you can add to that, if you want, that I have always liked the work; I would miss it if I were out of it, and I hope to keep on as long as there is need for me within the department."

Department of Agriculture scientists have been working on varieties of dates that ripen earlier and are more rain-tolerant.

John Honeyman, an unsung hero of the American revolution, helped George Washington cross the Delaware.

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FEATURE NO. 1

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FEATURE NO. 2

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ACCIDENT AUTO DRIVER JAILED

Munising Man Whose Car Injured Priests Is Arrested Here

Kenneth Geniesse, 34, Munising bartender and former resident of Escanaba, yesterday was arrested in Escanaba by state troopers and city police and is held in jail on a warrant issued in Marquette charging him with felonious driving.

Geniesse was driver of an automobile that on the night of December 28 struck and seriously injured Msgr. Joseph Zyrd and Fr. Martin Melican of Marquette on Highway M-28 west of Munising. Both priests suffered leg fractures, and the amputation of Msgr. Zyrd's leg was necessary after infection developed.

The accident occurred after the priests had gotten out of their car to change a tire along the highway. In the group besides Msgr.

Zyrd, who is chancellor of the Marquette diocese of the Catholic church, and Fr. Melican, who is superintendent of the Holy Family Orphan Home at Marquette, were Fr. Emil Beyer, assistant at St. Peter's Cathedral at Marquette, and Fr. Robert Chisholm, assistant at St. Michael's church at Marquette. They were returning to Marquette from a meeting at Munising.

Geniesse was driver of a car owned by Verland Benson. An investigation made by authorities following the accident indicated that Geniesse was blameless.

In a statement to officers Geniesse said that he was blinded by a snowstorm, and that when he saw the priests gathered around the car he was only a few feet distant from them. He swerved the car sharply in an effort to avoid colliding with the car, but a rear bumper and fender hit the two men.

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News From Men In The Service

Pfc. Norman J. LaPalme, son of Mrs. Norman LaPalme, Route One, Escanaba, has been awarded the bronze star medal for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Italy, it has been announced.

The citation to Pfc. LaPalme follows:

"Norman J. LaPalme, private first class infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 October, 1944, near Scenelli, Italy. During an attack a company which had advanced well ahead of units on its flanks was subjected to heavy machine gun and mortar fire which destroyed the communication wires. Private First Class LaPalme sensed the grave situation and volunteered to go back for more wire and a new phone. With another man he worked his way back under intense fire, secured the equipment and started forward again, only to have the new phone destroyed by heavy fire. Once again he returned to the battalion command post, secured another phone and courageously returned to the front lines Private First Class LaPalme's



Pfc. LaPalme

gallant determination made it possible for the company to resume communications and call in artillery against the enemy positions. His heroic effort reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered military service from Bark River, Michigan."

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Pvt. First Class Stanley C. Norby, son of Mrs. Nellie Norby, 1307 Stephenson Avenue, Escanaba, Michigan has been cited by the 338th Infantry Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lieutenant General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., Fifth Army in Italy.

Standard for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Corporal Robert K. McKie, 19, of Escanaba, Mich., ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been assigned to the 95th Bombardment Group, commanded by Colonel Jack E. Shuck of Casper, Wyo., and Monroe, Conn., and now is taking an orientation course on flying procedure in the European Theater of Operations, prior to beginning combat duty in the air.

Cpl. McKie is a member of the Eighth Air Force Fortress group which led the first American bombing attack on targets in Berlin, and which was cited by the President for its outstanding bombing assault on railroad marshalling yards at Munster, Germany, in October, 1943. As a component of the distinguished Third Bombardment Division, the group also shared in a Presidential citation given the entire division for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of an important Messerschmitt fighter plane plant at Regensburg, Germany, in August, 1943.

The AAF gunner is the son of Howard McKie of 915 South 14th Street, Escanaba.

William J. Moras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moras, 513 South Eleventh street, who enlisted in the Air Cadet Reserve in October, 1943, and was called to report at Fort Sheridan on January 4, is being transferred this week to Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

Second Lt. David Anthony, who is with the Eighth Air Force in England, has been advanced to the rank of first lieutenant, the promotion effective November 1, his

Weissert Is Home On Leave After 2 Years Overseas

After participating in most of the major engagements in the Pacific war theaters the past two years, Earl William Weissert, 26, electrician's mate, third class, U. S. Navy, has arrived here to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weissert, Lake Shore drive, and at his wife's home in Spalding.

Joining the navy on Sept. 23, 1942, Weissert received his basic training at San Diego before going on sea duty. Aboard one of the navy's light cruisers, he took part in the Kiska and Attu campaigns in the North Pacific, and then saw action off Wake Island, Tarawa, the Marshall Islands, Saipan, Bougainville and the Philippines.

The cruiser, on which Weissert was serving, made several raids on Leyte and Luzon during the couple months period prior to the invasion of the islands. He also was with the fleet that met the Japanese navy between Formosa and the Philippines and put the enemy to rout.

Weissert said his most exciting experience, or when he was "the most scared", was when his ship was one of three cruisers and six destroyers that were attacked by a squadron of 80 Jap planes off Bougainville. They had been under some gunfire in the Aleutians, but the first real test came off Bougainville.

"We later saw some fierce fighting at Tarawa and Saipan," Weissert said. "At Tarawa it was just like having a ringside seat, for our cruiser lay just a short distance off shore and kept firing shells continuously while the Marines were making their landings."

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GUST WILLIAMS, ESCANABA, DIES

Funeral Services Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon

Gust Williams, 71, of 1119 Washington avenue, died at noon Wednesday at St. Francis hospital. He had been ill for three years, suffering from a heart ailment, and entered the hospital for treatment on December 26.

He was born in Kane, Pa., on November 6, 1873, and moved to Nadeau in 1901, living there for nine years before locating in Escanaba. His marriage to Anna Carlson took place in Escanaba in 1911. He was employed at the M. K. Bissell pole yards for 17 years and later by C. E. Bergquist in the cement business.

He was a member of Bethany Lutheran church and of the Lutheran Brotherhood, and also of the

Odd Fellows and the Eagles. Surviving are his wife, one son, Leonard, and one granddaughter, Sharon; a half-sister, Miss Ada Johnson, of Erie, Pa.; and a step-brother, Herman Eckberg, of Nadeau.

The body was taken to the Anderson funeral home where it will be in state Friday morning. Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral home chapel and at 2:15 o'clock at Bethany Lutheran church. Rev. Gustav A. E. Lund will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

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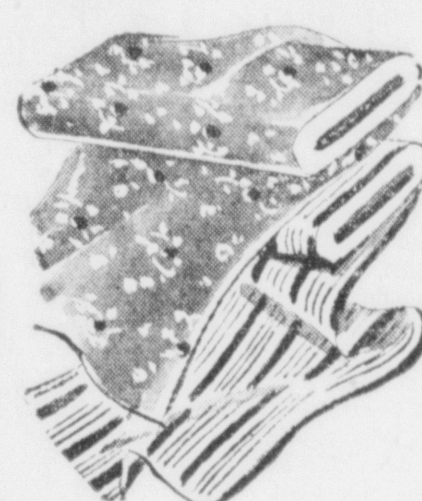
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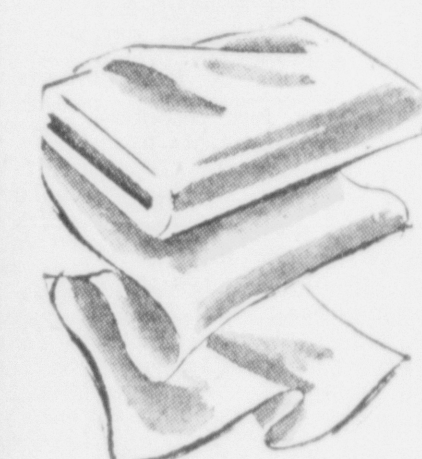
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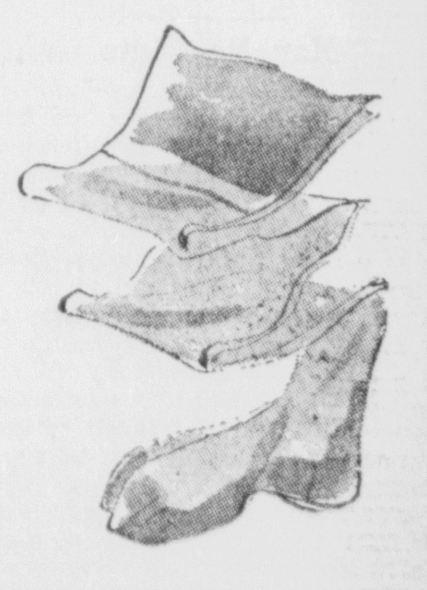


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Can't Count Costs

THE cost of a global war in money alone, in which a nation must supply the needs of its own military forces, as well as those of its allies, is brought home to the American people in the annual budget message submitted to congress by President Roosevelt this week, calling for an expenditure of eighty-three billion dollars in the next fiscal year. If the cost in lives, already expended and to be expended before victory comes, America's commitments to this cause would be colossal, indeed. But, as a nation, we have reached the point where costs cannot be considered as of least importance. If money supplied by this government can bring more American boys home quicker, there can be no limit to our giving.

The president's latest estimate of governmental and war costs, for the year that lies ahead, is indeterminate, for the reason that monetary costs will depend upon developments on the war fronts. The final capitulation of Germany would greatly reduce this nation's costs in both money and lives, for even the monumental cost of waging a war in the Pacific, alone, would be counted as small, in comparison to figures of the present and past.

The present proposed budget, at that, is some seventeen billion under our national commitments for the current year, but even this reduced figure would bring the cost of five years of war for America, to the gigantic total of four hundred and fifty billion dollars.

While the president did not say in actual words, he inferred that if Germany should be beaten within the next year the total expenditures of this government might be reduced to as low as sixty billion dollars.

Anyway, this is no time to count costs—all of our resources and the effort and lives of all of our people, are committed to the single purpose of winning a lasting peace for the world and the preservation of free government for America and all other nations who desire such governments.

Year-Around Navigation

THE ease with which the ice breaker Mackinac and other Coast Guard cutters kept the Great Lakes shipping lanes open for the movement of three recently-constructed cargo ships to salt water naturally has aroused discussion of the possibilities for year-round navigation.

Of course, shipping has been maintained in certain portions of the Great Lakes in winter for many years. The state highway department and Mackinac Transportation company maintain regular service at the straits, and the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor railways operate their ice-breaking car ferries across Lake Michigan between Michigan and Wisconsin ports.

Transportation at the Sault locks, through which the bulk of the iron and grain passes, has always started with the ice breakup in the spring and continued until the winter freeze in November and December. Shipping interests apparently have been satisfied with this schedule, for they point out that they can handle enough iron ore, grain, coal and other commodities in the winter months to take care of the nation's industrial needs. The winter lay-off period is not all wasted, they also explain, because a considerable portion of the time is needed for the overhauling of the lake carriers after a busy shipping season.

Building of the Mackinac may be regarded as good "ice insurance" for Great Lakes shipping, nevertheless. If an early opening of navigation becomes necessary next spring in view of the looming iron ore shortage, she will be ready for the job of clearing the ice-choked harbors and channels. Incidentally, the freeing of the cargo ships this month for much-needed ocean shipping, instead of waiting until the reopening of Great Lakes navigation next spring, will be worth much to those who are concerned about rushing supplies to overseas war fronts. The Mackinac will have much work to do on the lakes.

May Be Some Gain

NEWS of the war on the European front has taken on a rosier hue this week, with the German counteroffensive losing its momentum although we must resign ourselves to the fact that there yet will be heavy fighting and casualties. In the long run the Von Rundstedt drive may be of overall benefit to our war effort. Although our losses were a heavy price to pay, we have learned the lesson that a victory over Germany will not come easy. The reverses may now enable the government to put through certain war measures that were delayed because of the fear of adverse public opinion. There has been a tendency on the home front to want to fight a war without loss of the peace-time comforts of life. The Nazi counteroffensive has aroused

us to the danger of relaxing our efforts until the German armies have ceased firing and victory over another powerful Japanese foe is clearly in sight.

Blaney Keeps Boosting

THE men and women who write newspaper and magazine stories of fishing, hunting and other outdoors subjects again will be the guests of the Blaney Park resort at their annual mid-winter pow-wow in February.

This event was instituted by the Blaney Park management back in the prewar days when every other resort was doing some form of promotion. Despite the fact that wartime travel restrictions make promotion work a futile effort as far as current business is concerned, Blaney Park is continuing to entertain the outdoors writers each winter.

It's not a bad idea, though. These guests will be writing a considerable amount of copy about the Upper Peninsula outdoors, and when peace returns the traveling public will not have forgotten Blaney Park. It is persistent advertising that really brings results.

Unforgivable Negligence

SHORTLY before the Christmas holiday, the people of a Western city heard the wail of fire sirens. At first they thought nothing of it. The sirens whine every day in large cities. But this was different. Rig after rig wheeled out of station houses and went shrieking through the streets. First aid cars and police sirens screamed in the wake of the fire engines. The news spread that a school was burning—a grade school housing four hundred students. Foreboding and horror clutched at thousands of hearts. Disaster and tragedy were written on thousands of faces. But fortunately, cool thinking and rigid fire drills paid off. Four hundred children returned home safely. An entire city breathed a sigh of thankfulness.

In that narrowly averted tragedy there is a lesson. The school was a firetrap, yet lethargy and unwillingness to add a few dollars to local tax bills kept the school in use. Throughout the nation similar schools are being used every day.

If we are so careless as to permit a single child to attend school in a building that by all standards of modern construction is unsafe, what can we expect in other aspects of fire prevention?

Thousands of persons die in the flames of burning buildings each year. Each year responsible authorities strive harder to drive home the simple lesson of caution. The people of at least one city which nearly lost hundreds of its youth through unforgivable negligence may now realize how much remains to be done.

Other Editorial Comments

RED FOR DEER HUNTERS

(Marionette Eagle-Star)

A local sportsman contends there would be fewer deer hunting casualties if every hunter wore a red cap and other red clothing so there wouldn't be the slightest resemblance between the hunters and deer. He adds that while he believes there isn't any excuse for a man being mistaken for a deer, the fact remains that some hunters will shoot at anything which even remotely resembles a deer.

The wearing of red clothing will give protection against the type of hunter who has trigger itch and will shoot at anything which moves and is of the color of deer. It might be wise to incorporate into the hunting laws the requirement to wear red. This would afford a measure of protection to hunters who are foolhardy and do not take this precaution.

There is no way, of course, to protect hunters against the type known as the "sound hunter"—the one who shoots in the general direction of the spot where he hears a movement or a twig snap, investigating later to see what he shot at. Wearing red clothing isn't much good when the "sound hunter" is around.

Take My Word

For it . . . Frank Colby

HOW DID IT START?

Q. Tell us, please, why the terms "rear" and "vice" are used in the naval titles Rear Admiral and Vice-Admiral.

A. "Rear" is a shortened form of "rearward," meaning "to the rear; backward." But this is not to suggest that a Rear Admiral is backward about coming forward. Rear Admiral simply designates an admiral of lowest grade and next in rank above a Commodore.

The "vice" of Vice-Admiral doesn't imply moral turpitude. It signifies "next in rank below," as in the title vice-president. A Vice-Admiral, then, is next in rank below an Admiral and above a Rear Admiral. The comparative ranks of Army and Navy are:

General:	Admiral
Lieut. General:	Vice-Admiral
Major General:	Rear Admiral
Brig. General:	Commodore
Colonel:	Captain
Lieut. Colonel:	Commander
Major:	Lieut. Commander
Captain:	Lieutenant
1st Lieut.:	Lieut. Junior Grade
2nd Lieut.:	Ensign

It was once believed that the title Admiral derived from the Latin word *admirabilis*, "one worthy of admiration." Our valiant Admirals are worthy of admiration, of that there is no doubt. But the true source of the title is the Arabic word *amir-al-bahr*, meaning, appropriately, "commander of the sea."

Commander and Commodore are both from the Latin *com*, "to," plus *mando*, "entrust." Ensign (pronounced: EN-sin) is from the Latin *signum*, "a mark or sign." In the Navy, a ship's flag is called the ensign, and the original title of the lowest grade commissioned officer was "ensign bearer."

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—All the evidence indicates that the tempo of the offensive against the Japs is increasing rather than slackening off. The battle developing in Lingayen Gulf off the main Philippine island of Luzon would appear to be a major part of the campaign to drive the enemy out of this bulwark.

The newest campaign is especially significant in the light of the question mark raised here as to whether the Pacific war should not be put on ice for several months in order to obtain more shipping and supplies for the war in Europe.

The question has been raised with a special urgency by the British, who feel that the mountains of supplies sent in long convoys across the far Pacific are delaying the final decision in France and Germany. This view is stoutly challenged by our own military men, and particularly in the navy, who believe emphatically that pressure against the Japs must not be relaxed for even a day.

—OUTGENERATED BY GERMANS—

They insist that the Pacific war has not curtailed operations in Europe and has had nothing to do with making possible the German breakthrough. Support for that view came recently from war correspondent Wes Gallagher of the Associated Press, who has written more frankly about the reasons for the German successes than any other writer at the front.

In a dispatch that appeared on Sunday, Gallagher said that the Germans, according to the best estimates, have fewer than a third as many men, one-fourth as many guns and an air force one-sixth as large, and yet they not only halted the Allied attack, but took the initiative themselves. Earlier, Gallagher had written that we were not outfought, but "outgeneraled." So perhaps it's a question of how the men and supplies on the western front are used, rather than the volume available.

The debate over resources for Europe vs. resources for the Pacific centers, of course, not so much on material for the front lines as on the need for at least a minimum of help for liberated countries. It gets down to a new and broader definition of warfare.

—MUST STABILIZE COUNTRIES—

Those arguing the urgency of Europe's needs make the point that modern war is not just a matter of conquering and then moving on. You have to help build back stability, or you risk disorder and revolution that will interfere seriously with military operations.

France has been used as a case in point in the course of the debate. On the surface, France seems fairly stable. But, say those who argue for a broader program, ignore the danger signs, let things slip a little further in a land shattered by war, and you may have a revolution behind your armies.

Those making the case for continued punches at the Japs have in their favor the recent turn for the better in the Far East. Partly as a result of the smash against the Philippines, partly because of the battle in Burma that cost the Japs so many casualties, the enemy has now moved out of the Burmese port of Akyab, which was taken without loss.

—BETTER NEWS FROM CHINA—

The indications are that all of Burma, including Mandalay and Rangoon, may be evacuated, which will make the problem of supplying China much simpler. Japanese warlords are fully aware of how the Philippines operation has menaced their conquests.

Even more encouraging news comes out of China. For the first time in many dark years, the possibility seems to be in sight of bringing Chiang Kai-shek together with leaders of the so-called Chinese Communists. That would end a stalemate which has served to immobilize much of China's potential striking force.

Reports indicate that General Meyer, who replaced "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell, has got on a good working footing with Generalissimo Chiang. Likewise General Hurley, the new ambassador at Chungking, is getting on famously with Chiang. And Donald Nelson, who is in Washington to further plans for China's industrialization, reported progress on his return.

Most Americans would be bitterly disappointed if the war in the Pacific were to be damped down. They know very well that it would mean a serious delay in the end of this global conflict.

Gracie Allen Says

Well, I don't know what you other housewives are doing with those cancelled blue points, but I'm pressing mine in my ration book, same as I pressed the rose in my diary, which George gave me on our honeymoon.

I guess most of us had to listen to our husband's corny jokes about getting caught with our "points" down.

Like everyone else, I was a little upset at first, and then I began to feel a little sorry for the head of the OPA. Goodness, he couldn't keep twenty million housewives happy even if his name were Boyer instead of Bowles.

And you can bet beef will soon be hard to get again. The way things are going, soon the cow is going to be as sacred in this country as it is in India.

Gee, remember the good old days when none of us knew whether the word "ration" was pronounced with a long or a short "a"? Now we know it's pronounced with a long face and a short moan.

Out of Sight, Out of Mind



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

COURT REPORTER — Newspaper people are a bunch of wordy cusses who think they have a corner on the business of setting down on paper what other people are doing and saying. They are amateurs compared with court reporters who, with the benefit of shorthand, pile up millions of words a year in their notebooks.

The enormity of a court stenographer's work is revealed in a chat with Aaron Tufts of Crystal Falls, who is circuit court reporter in this judicial district for Judge Frank A. Bell of Negaunee.

It is the task of the court reporter to set down, principally, the testimony of witnesses. This includes the questions of the attorneys, and of the court, and the replies of the witness. Besides this there is the instruction of the jury by the court, the sentences, decisions, and other statements made by the court in the disposition of cases.

27 MILLION WORDS — Tufts has been circuit court reporter for a little over nine years. He started in November, 1935, and since that time he estimates conservatively that he has taken down in shorthand about 27 million words. There are five counties in this judicial district in which Judge Bell presides at court four times each year. Tufts, of course, is also there four times a year in each of the five counties, to keep the record.

The reporter fills about four shorthand books of 200 pages each at each term of court. Each book contains about 50,000 words. So in the five counties at four terms per year, or a total of 20 court terms for the district, Tufts uses about 80 books. Eighty times 50,000 is four million words. But Tufts is inclined to the conservative side, and believes the annual word total for him is 3,000,000. And of course, nine years at three million words per year brings us to the grand total of an estimated 27 million words he has written in shorthand since he became a court reporter.

AND SIX PENS—In the cartoon the pretty gal stenographer to the business man is pictured sitting with legs crossed, pad balanced on a shapely knee, pencil poised.

A court reporter would as soon think of trying to work in that position as he would try to wield his pen while lolling in the bath tub. In the first place he must work at top speed for as much as one and one-half hours without stopping. This means he must have a table, a good light and a good pen—for the notes are in ink.

In the nine years that he has been court reporter, Tufts has worn out six pens. They weren't ordinary pens, either, but special shorthand pens with steel points.

THE BLOW-UP—After court had adjourned the other day Judge Bell joined in the talk about court reporters. It was mentioned by an observer that they had seen Tufts sink lower and lower over his paper as he concentrated on keeping up with the rapid flow of words of some witnesses, usually a woman. Incidentally, women are inclined as witnesses to talk too fast and in too small a voice.

Judge Bell recalled one court reporter who had a habit, when the pace was rapid, of blowing out his cheeks and becoming fiery red in the face.

There was another, Judge Bell said, who actually "blew up" after three hours of rapid writing. It is the custom for the court to recess for a few minutes at least every one and one-half hours. However, in the trial of one case up in the Copper Country years

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1935

Gladstone—Pilot Clyde Cole, of this city, and Lieut. Walter Arntzen, of Escanaba, are leaving this morning for Washington Island in Cole's plane on an errand of mercy. They were contacted yesterday by telephone from Washington Island that a boy is seriously ill and must be rushed to a hospital immediately. They will fly to the island this morning in Cole's Moth, which is equipped with skis. From there they will take the lad to a Green Bay hospital in the Stinson cabin plane owned by a resident of the island. A son, Felix Richard, was born January 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rohrer, at the family home, 305 North Twentieth street.

20 Years Ago—1925

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Treiber and son, Robert will leave tonight for an extended visit in California. They will go by way of New Orleans and will be absent from the city for about three months. Dr. Treiber's office in this city will be closed during this period.

Manistique—Mrs. Mary Schneider delightfully entertained five tables of guests at "Five Hundred" on Thursday evening at her home on River street. The first prize at cards went to Mrs. George Matthews, and Miss Irene Billings was awarded the consolation. Gladstone—Mrs. Mae Kruger who has been ill at her home Dakota avenue has recovered and has resumed her duties at Rosenblum's store.

25 Years Ago—1920

Escanaba passengers on C & N W. train 102 and on Soo Line 86 were compelled to leave the train at the Flat Rock bridge over the Escanaba river last night and take a traction car into the city, as the result of a rather peculiar wreck in a most awkward place.

About 7 o'clock a Whitefish extra freight, in which were several cars of logs, was moving slowly over the bridge when suddenly a stake broke and allowed the logs to roll off the car, and in falling they lodged in the bridge like the toothpicks stuck in a potato.

A few of the logs rolled on down across the traction company's tracks but these were removed inside a half hour and traffic was restored on that line.

ago the recess was forgotten in the rush of witnesses to the stand to testify.

Court had opened at 9 a. m. and continued without pause until noon. As soon as court adjourned the reporter, a new man, threw his pen across the room and demanded of the judge: "Say, is this the way you're going to work every day?"

BOOKS ARE RECORD—Those same pothooks and curlicues the shorthand reporter cuts down in his books are seldom completely transcribed into longhand. If an attorney wants a part of the shorthand record typed out: a charge is made for it at so much a typewritten page. The shorthand books, about 80 of them in the past nine years, go into a vault and become the only complete record of all the cases heard by the court.

SHORTER SHORTHAND

Talking about the many repeated legal phrases that occur in court during the day, it was suggested that perhaps a simple sign might be devised by a court reporter to indicate a whole sentence or phrase. Judge Bell said he recalled one reporter who did this.

Court Reporter Tufts, however, said that he had not yet gotten around to such a shorter method of shorthand and still used all of the standard symbols for all of the oft-repeated phrases. His grin indicated that a few more pages in his 80 books, or a few more words added to the 27 million didn't make much difference any more.

The Lyons Den

—By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK — Beatrice Lillie, who spent 5 years entertaining British troops, will make her next tour for USO-Camp Shows. Miss Lillie, who says that never in all her life has she been swamped with so many offers, was invited by ENSA too. "As far as entertaining troops is concerned," Miss Lillie decided, "it doesn't matter—ENSA or USO—it's all for soldiers on our side." . . . Miss Lillie's sister, incidentally, has written a song. Her mother will introduce it at the Stagedoor Canteen in London. . . . Donald Nelson has moved his office to FEA at the State Dept. . . . John Kieran's friends are wondering about his newspaper plans.

A FEW MONTHS ago Joan Alexander, the radio actress, made some transcriptions for the telephone company. Yesterday Miss Alexander had to phone Los Angeles. Her conversation was cut short by a voice which warned: "You've talked 8 minutes. Please terminate your conversation to give a serviceman a chance." The voice was her own; it was one of the recordings she had made. . . . John Dall, who plays the young hero in "Dear Ruth," has the leading role opposite Bette Davis in the movie version of "The Corn Is Green." Last season Dall doubled as a walk-on extra in "R. U. R." and "Janie." . . . Gertrude Lawrence's biography will be called "A Star Danced." It's from a card she received from a penny slot-machine in Brighton, when she was a child.

WHIT BURNETT gave John Gunther a going-away party Friday because the correspondent was going away to America this time. Gunther is making a tour for his "Inside America" project. . . . Count Basie, whose facial contour was altered by a dental reconstruction job last month, is celebrating the event by naming one of his new blues compositions in honor of the dentist. It will be called "The Dr. Abe Weinstein Jump." . . . Nathan Orlbach, the department store man, tells of the time Jimmy Walker made a campaign speech which was interrupted by a shout of "Liar." Walker said: "Now that you have identified yourself, I can proceed."

WHEN NORMAN BEL GEDDES was married a few days ago, Germaine Aussey learned that John Ringling North, her estranged husband, would be the best man. She wired Bel Geddes: "Now I know there's a manpower shortage." The publishers of John Steinbeck's "Cannery Row" have acquired enough paper to assure the sale of 250,000 copies. The demand will be larger, for Steinbeck remains one of the great writers of our times. . . . The leaping, hand-swirling Danny Kaye told Alfred Hitchcock: "I'd love to be in one of your distinctive movies." Hitchcock replied: "I'd love it too. The first thing I'd do is have you play in a strait-jacket."

THE CURRENT issue of Time magazine, in its cover story on Anita Colby, says: "Her social and journalistic contacts in both New York and Hollywood are peerless; she calls Winchell Walter and Lyons Lennie." She does not. She calls Winchell Baby and me Honey. . . . "Stage Pictorial," the Broadway Theatre's first fan magazine, will be on the stands next week. Its publisher is Nat Dorfman, the veteran press-agent. . . . One of the nation's leading legislators, now recovered from a long siege of illness, is revising his will, eliminating the portions he no longer deems necessary. One of the parts to be cut out was drawn last July. It stated that in the event of his death before Nov. 7, he wanted everyone to know he's for Roosevelt.

In 1943, 1,896 ships were built in the United States—nearly 70 times the prewar average.

Pastry shells are easier to make if all the ingredients are cool.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. R. S. Allen now on active service) Washington — Republican national committee chairman Herbert Brownell spent a restless two days in Washington last week trying to bind up the GOP's wounds. He had come to the Capitol hoping to get some unity on a party program only to find that congressional leaders were in revolt against the regular party organization.

He had planned that the Dewey-dominated national committee could take over entire control of the party and begun laying the groundwork for a great Republican victory in the 1946 congressional elections. Instead, Republican congressional leaders, headed by Joe Martin of Massachusetts and Charlie Halleck of Indiana, advised that house Republicans were in no mood to be trifled with, suggested that it would be better to let them have their head for awhile.

Most significant decision reached by Brownell during his visit was the agreement he gave GOP leaders that he would continue as Republican national chairman after the Indianapolis meeting Jan. 20. Brownell had planned to step out at that time and was not too concerned over who would succeed him. Then he began a quiet survey of sentiment among party leaders, found the organization badly split, but with many feeling that he is the one man they could most agree on.

Brownell rejected suggestions that he assume the post on a full-time paid basis, told Halleck and Martin that an unpaid officer had greater independence, therefore could do a better job.

Next important result of Brownell's Washington discussions was that the Indianapolis meeting would be no place for an all-out battle on GOP policy. Brownell talked this over with Martin, Halleck, Representative Roy Woodruff of Michigan, Senators White of Maine, Vandenberg of Michigan, Taft of Ohio and Wherry of Nebraska. All agreed it would be more sensible to steamroller the Indianapolis meeting into a one-day affair, with little discussion of national GOP policy on important issues. Indianapolis, therefore, will concentrate on adopting a mechanical program pointed toward winning the 1946 elections. Brownell agreed to expand the national committee's staff at once, adding a group of paid liaison men to bring harmony between the national committee and members of Congress.

Chairman Brownell also made one significant proposal which caused quite a bit of debate at his hush-hush meeting with GOP bigwigs.

"This coalition business," Brownell told Republican legislators, "where we join up with the southern Democrats on certain legislation may be all right, but it isn't what the voters have a right to expect from us. I think we need a legislative program of our own that we can stand on or fall on. We should introduce our own bills and fight hard for them. If we lose, we can accuse the Democrats of obstructionism instead of having them make the accusation against us."

Shrewd Indiana Congressman Charlie Halleck was inclined to go along, but found himself opposed by House Minority Leader Joe Martin.

"Herb, I don't think our boys up in the House will agree with you on that," Martin said. "They're pretty angry. We have been out of office so long that they like to take a sock at the President any time they get a chance."

Brownell dropped the subject and suggested that they try to reach agreement on a broad issue pointing toward 1946 and working out some harmony program to bind the party's wounds.

At Indianapolis he plans to present the Indianapolis meeting with a million-dollar-a-year budget for financing GOP activities, hopes to install hard-working smooth-talking, well-liked Leland Chesley of St. Louis, now acting publicity director, as permanent publicity chairman.

Isolationist Indiana Senator Homer Capehart, who has his own delusions of grandeur and fancies himself a possible presidential candidate in '48, has been trying to install his own man as publicity director, but is about ready to throw in the sponge. He was persuaded the party can't stand for any more isolationists in key positions.

—CAMPAIGN ORATORY—

Despite this categorical position by the President of the United States, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, referred to above, did nothing. Last week, Secretary Stettinius emphasized shipping as the reason why increased feeding had not been given Italy. But he did not give the whole story. Actually, as pointed out by the President, there has been accumulating a stock pile of food for unliberated northern Italy.

Discussions between British and U. S. officials have been continuing. During one conference of U. S. army men, a lieutenant colonel on the staff of Maj. Gen. John Henry Hildring criticized Roosevelt's food order of Oct. 31.

"Oh, that's just campaign oratory," he said.

To which assistant secretary of war McCloy shot back:

"Shut your trap. You've had too much to say already."

Note—One factor which has complicated the situation has been evidence that England intended to move in on Italy commercially and politically after the war. Some of the finest Italian textile machinery has been moved out of Italian factories by the British. Maj. Gen. Harry Johnson, able U. S. Governor-General of Rome, also has reported on unfortunate British policies in Italy.

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DEATH CLAIMS J. VILLENEUVE

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Joseph Villeneuve, 65, of 1517 Seventh avenue south, died at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Francis hospital, following a long illness.

He was born in Clarence Creek, Ontario, September 27, 1879, and had lived in Escanaba for seventeen years, moving here from Iron Mountain. His wife died on Dec. 23.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Alphonse Nault, Nadeau; MoMM 3/c Lloyd, San Francisco; Ernest and Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Escanaba; Seaman 1/c Harold, Great Lakes Naval Training Station; Cpl. Gerald, who is in France; Mrs. Casimir Milkecz, Pulaski, Wis.; Cpl. Milton, who is in France; Mrs. John P. Kangas, Escanaba; Seaman 1/c Francis, who is serving in the Marshall Islands; and Theresa, Escanaba. He also leaves two brothers, Jules, Clarence Creek, Ont.; and Aghanase, of Hull, Quebec.

The body was taken to the Alto funeral home where it will remain until this evening. Services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Anne's church, Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Guertin officiating, and burial will be in St. Anne's cemetery.



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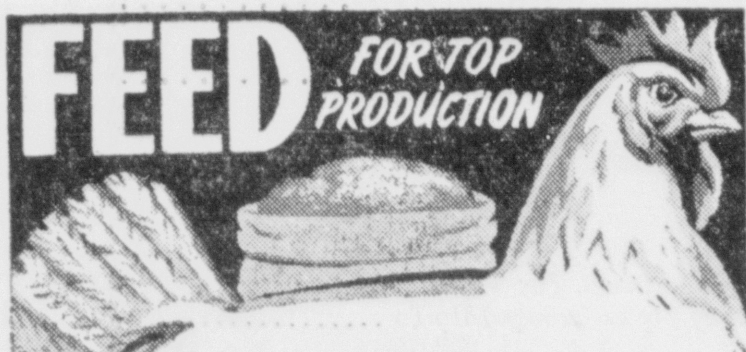
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Escanaba WAC Returns After 21 Months In Africa and Italy

BY JESLYN POWERS

"The need for stenographers, clerks, typists, runners and telephone operators was great, and since I had no responsibilities, nothing holding me here, that seemed to mean me." This was the reason given by WAC Sgt. Beatrice Harkins Page for joining the armed forces and requesting overseas duty. The former court reporter in the Wayne county juvenile court in Detroit is now spending a 23-day leave at the home of her father, E. G. Harkins, Sr., 213 South Seventeenth street, after 21 months' overseas service.

Her request for duty outside this country was granted and five weeks after joining the WAC, Sgt. Page was on her way to Africa with 20 other WACs. She had completed four weeks' basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and had been assigned to the 6888 Central Postal Directory, where she was training, Sgt. Page said. "On the way over, I couldn't tell a captain from a general!"

Because of her background in stenographic and secretarial work, the Escanaba WAC was given a special war department assignment. Of the group with which Sgt. Page went overseas, 10 were assigned to intelligence and 10 to the judge advocate headquarters. She was with the latter group, doing work of a highly confidential nature, under General H. S. Clarkson.

Went First to Oran
Sgt. Page first went to Oran, where the worst inconvenience, so far as living standards were concerned, was the ration of "a helmet of water a day" to each girl. "Right in the midst of a shampoo or a soap-and-water face washing, the water would be turned off and we'd have to just wipe the soap from our hair as best we could," Sgt. Page said.

WACs were quartered in a convent, Institute de Pasteur, in the Arabian village of El Biar, just out of Algiers. The mess hall, where they ate C-Rations a good portion of the time, was in an inner courtyard of the convent.

"The only time I was really scared," reported the WAC sergeant, "was during the worst air raid we had at El Biar. We all left our cots and went downstairs—later we discovered that machine gun bullets had gone right through those same cots! If you



SGT. BEATRICE H. PAGE

can forget the destruction, the air raids, with their tracer bullets, rockets, and flares, are really beautiful."

At the risk of taking undulant fever, Sgt. Page in Italy succumbed to the temptation to drink a glass of milk, her only one in two years until she received a small carton of milk from the Red Cross upon her arrival in New York when she returned to this country.

"Flea abound in Italy," she said, "and there we used flea powder after a bath as though it were talcum. Italy is much dirtier and more poverty-stricken than Africa. There were no traces of higher culture in Southern Italy."

Food Prices Are High
Sgt. Page told of befriending an Italian family near Naples. The family had been former members of the aristocracy and kept all their remains of finery in one room of their otherwise lowly dwelling. On the sergeant's birthday, the WACs took a chicken, for which they had paid \$10, to the lady of this Italian house, to have it cooked. The Escanaba WAC mentioned paying 75 cents for a single egg.

"In Italy, no one drinks the water, which is polluted; but in its place drink white or red 'vino' with every meal. The only drinkable water was that chlorinated by the Army, and its taste was so bad, that we preferred the wine," Sgt. Page claimed.

The WAC said that supplies were always hard to get, and that needs had to be anticipated months in advance. All cosmetics were purchased at the post exchanges or received from home. \$3 was the price of a bar of soap when it could be found in an Italian shop.

"The girls over there asked me to get upon a soap-box and tell everyone not to send them Vienna sausage in boxes from home—those come in our C-Rations so we get plenty of them!" Sgt. Page exclaimed. She asked that families sending boxes to their daughters in service include food delicacies such as jars of mustard and salad dressing, chocolates, but no hard candy, shrimp, pickles, jam and jelly.

Wedding of a WAC
The wedding of one of the WACs was as festive as it could possibly be made. Sgt. Page told of girls sending home for the traditional white gown and veil. Orange blossoms which grow wild in Africa and Italy were always in abundance for such occasions. Usually the reception was held at the WAC barracks or at a Red Cross club.

"The ATS girls, British service-women, French WACs and Brazilian WACs were always very

nice, but also envious of the American servicewomen." Sgt. Page reported. She also came to know British Wrens and WAAFs, and mentioned that in the women's branches of service, the army, navy and air force were quartered separately.

Sgt. Page had two overseas furloughs, one five-day furlough in Africa, and a second for seven days in Italy. On the latter, she visited Anzio, Cassino and Rome, had an audience with the Pope in the presence of five other girls, stood on Horatio's bridge, visited the ruins of the Roman forum, the Coliseum and the catacombs where St. Peter preached to his disciples.

A number of times she went to the Isle of Capri, air force rest camp, which she reported to be "everything it is claimed to be." When queried as to the reaction of men returning from the front, Sgt. Page answered, "Well, the last thing we do is to talk about the war. Talk is of home, the source of obtaining the best wine, and of hopes to visit the Isle of Capri."

"Our generals are really big men and the finest under which to work. General Clark was especially fine," Sgt. Page said. "Our busiest times came during the planning period for an invasion, and the big men were always too busy for any pettiness in their offices," she explained, and went on to tell of some of the celebrities whom they met and knew—General Eisenhower, King George, Douglas Fairbanks of the navy, Marlene Dietrich, Bob Hope and Generals Clark, Wilson and Hewitt.

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C. Emery Snyder, board chairman, declared that the local board

has distributed better than 90,000 ration books, issued over 60,000 gasoline ration tickets, 10,000 supplemental food rations, 2,000 supplemental shoe rations, made 2,000 price panel checks and investigated 200 reported price violations. A total of \$100 has been collected by the local board for overcharges.

Snyder declared that the local boards have two main functions—to hold the price line and to distribute the available supply of war-scarce goods fairly among all the citizens.

"We are still short of volunteer help," Mr. Snyder said. "We particularly need price panel assist-

ants to advise merchants on their ceiling price problems. We could use 25 of these assistants, who could help in the valuable work of holding the war-time price line and assist in preventing inflation.

"The recent return to rationing of almost all canned food and fresh meat has imposed an additional burden on our ration boards. To handle the increased workload, we need additional volunteers. We need them badly. Anyone who would like to volunteer a few hours weekly should apply to Mr. J. E. Anderson, Chief Clerk of the Board, at 1215 Ludington St. Volunteers will be re-

Clarence Ingersoll Wounded In Action

Washington, Jan. 10 (AP)—Pfc. Clarence H. Ingersoll, whose wife, Mrs. Marjorie Ingersoll lives at 717 South 17th street, Escanaba, was one of 112 Michigan soldiers included in a War Department list of wounded in an announcement of 2,937 United States soldiers wounded in action in the European area.

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Phyllis J. Lund,
WAVE, Bride of
S-Sgt. Brody

In a double ring ceremony which took place Saturday morning, Jan. 6, at St. Stanislaus Catholic church in Milwaukee, Phyllis J. Lund, seaman first class, of the WAVE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lund of Escanaba, Route One, became the bride of Staff Sergeant Ervin A. Brody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brody, of 3217A South Ninth Place, Milwaukee.

Poinsettia and other Christmas season decorations on the altars and in the sanctuary formed the setting for the double ring service which was solemnized by Rev. Fr. A. Waligorski. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Attendants were Mrs. Mary Quatemont, sister of the bridegroom, who was matron of honor; Miss Margaret Konick, junior bridesmaid; Karen Quatemont and Kathleen Brody, nieces of the bridegroom, who were flower girls; and Harry Quatemont, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, who served as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore her dress uniform and carried a white pearl prayer book, with satin streamers. The matron of honor wore a two-piece suit of moss green with black accessories and the junior bridesmaid, who carried the bridal bouquet of white carnations and snapdragons, was

dressed in a navy blue sailor dress. The two flower girls, who met the couple as they were leaving the church, also wore sailor dresses and carried colonial bouquets of red roses and white carnations with blue streamers.

Mrs. Lund, mother of the bride, wore moss green crepe with a corsage of orchid sweetpeas and white carnations, and Mrs. Brody wore black crepe and a corsage of like flowers.

Wedding Dinner
A wedding dinner for thirty guests, immediate family members, was served at Hindman's restaurant, Forrest Home avenue, a three-tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature soldier and WAVE.

The couple left later for Escanaba for a honeymoon at the home of the bride's parents. The bride, a graduate of Escanaba high school, attended Marycrest college, in Davenport, Iowa. She enlisted in the service in April, 1944, and at the close of her leave will report at the Naval Air Station, Glenview, Ill., where she is stationed. The bridegroom, who attended Pulaski high school in Milwaukee and Kamehameha high school in Hawaii, T. H., has been in the service four years, and recently returned from three years and nine months of foreign duty. He has been assigned temporarily to Fort Sheridan.

Guests at the wedding included the parents of the bride and her brother, Rodney Lund.

Installation At
Special Meeting

Joint installation of officers of Canton Hiawatha, No. 48, and the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held Saturday evening, January 13, at the I. O. O. F. hall, North Tenth street. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. A social hour will be held following the ceremonies and lunch will be served.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brazeau, Gladstone, Route One, are the parents of an eight pound daughter, born on Monday, January 8, at the Alvin Buchholz maternity home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ackerman, of Rock, are the parents of a daughter, born at St. Francis hospital on Monday, January 8.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schwartz, of Wells, at St. Francis hospital on Tuesday, January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meloy of Garden are the parents of a son, born Monday, January 8, at St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Anderson, 816 Dakota avenue, Gladstone, are the parents of a daughter, born Monday, January 8, at St. Francis hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickerson, of Escanaba, Route One, at St. Francis hospital, Sunday, January 7.

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Delta Bridge
League Resumes
Regular Sessions

BY L. W. OLSON

The Delta Bridge League resumed its winter schedule with play at the Sherman hotel last Saturday evening. Due to the inclement weather, the attendance did not come up to the usual size. It is hoped that the attendance will be much better at the meeting this Saturday night.

The set hand last week was a fine example of bidding. After the opponents had opened the bidding there was only one bid that the other side could use that would guarantee that the bidding would not die below the game level and that is the immediate overcall in the opponents' bid suit. The requirements for this bid are the same as an opening suit bid of two. This was the sort of hand that was incorporated into the set hand and I am proud to say that practically all the players who held this big hand bid it correctly. Here is the hand and the proper bidding:

NORTH
S—K Q J 10
H—A K Q 5 4
D—K J 10
C—A

WEST EAST
S—A 6 S—9 5 4 2
H—8 6 H—J 2
D—Q 7 5 D—8 6 3 2
C—K Q J 10 8 5 C—7 4 2

West North East South
1 C 2 C Pass 1 H
Pass 4 NT Pass 5 D
Pass 6 H Pass 6 D
Pass

The play of this hand is so easy that it is not worth considering. The whole point in the hand is to show the values needed for a legitimate bid of this kind. The hand making this bid must have not more than one loser in the suit bid by the opponents and the honor strength needed for an opening bid of two in a suit. Usually the bidder has no losers in the opponents' suit but not more than one. Players scoring over 50 per cent were as follows:

League Averages
—North-South—

1. Mrs. B. M. Howe and Mrs. H. Needham, 69.04.

2. Mrs. E. Beck and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, 59.09.

3. Mrs. C. W. Murdock and D. R. Remington, 58.68.

4. J. L. Temby and E. J. Kremer, 51.11.

5. Mrs. A. Kraus and Mrs. W. Shepeck, 50.00.

6. Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards, 50.00.

—East-West—

1. J. Ferguson and G. E. Christie, 64.25.

2. Mrs. D. R. Remington and C. W. Murdock, 57.27.

3. H. Needham and B. M. Howe, 55.55.

4. Mr. and Mrs. W. Jensen, 53.37.

5. Mrs. J. L. Temby and Mrs. L. W. Olson, 52.25.

6. Mrs. L. P. Treiber and Mrs. J. E. Byrns, 50.00.

Church Events

Chorus Meeting
The Ladies' Chorus of the Central Methodist church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Carlson, 1200 Tenth avenue south. All members of the chorus are requested to be present.

A new breed of sheep has been developed which is lighter in weight and with smaller bones. It may thus be possible to order a leg of lamb for two in a few years.

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Worry Clinic

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A Psychologist

BY DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CASE E-261: Eileen B., aged 19, came to me after class one day because she was shy and lacking in friends.

"I am so unhappy," she began. "I thought this would be the most enjoyable year of my life, for I had heard glowing reports about the beautiful campus here at Northwestern."

"But I am so lonely. And I haven't had but two dates since I have been here. What can I do?"

Diagnosis
Friendships don't sprout up spontaneously. You should consciously plant the seeds that produce friends and then daily nurture and cultivate those seeds until they produce harvest.

"Compliments" are the seeds out of which friendships spring up. And a compliment is an honest statement of praise for some merit or talent that warrants commendation. It is not flattery.

You can thus give your enemy a compliment, for no human being is so devoid of merits that you can't find something worthwhile in him. If you become objective and forget your animosity for a moment.

"There's a boy at the end of your row," I told Eileen, "who ought to be a friend of yours. Have you spoken to him?"

"No. He looks so haughty," she replied. "I am afraid to speak to him."

"You can't win friends by being a coward," I told her. "After class on Wednesday, resolutely go up to him and compliment his tie or some other desirable thing about him."

"Oh, I'd be afraid! I don't believe I have the nerve."

"Then rehearse your speech tonight until you can deliver your compliment in a casual manner," I replied. "But don't surrender to cowardice. And if you get started with a conversation, adopt a bantering or teasing tone of voice, for that hides your actual feelings, yet permits you to make many serious statements which the man's ego will want to think are true. But your bantering tone will keep him guessing."

Desirable Boldness in Women
Since men are the shy sex, it is desirable that women realize this fact and cultivate a little commendable boldness.

It is perfectly proper for a girl to pay a boy an honest compliment even if Emily Post isn't present to chaperone them or give them a formal introduction.

After class next day, Eileen looked at me with a scored, desperate glance, but I nodded my head, so she picked up her books and approached the boy in question.

"I've been admiring that beautiful tie of yours," I heard her say, while she blushed a little at her own boldness.

The boy brightened up and mumbled some sort of an answer. He blushed a little, too, for he was just as starved for compliments as she was unaccustomed to giving them.

But I noticed that they continued talking as they left the room. This was Wednesday. On Friday when she entered class, I saw that her morale was much higher than before.

She radiated zest for living. Her eyes sparkled and she smiled at me knowingly. As she left class that day, she passed me and said in a low tone:

"I had a date with him last night at the library. We're going to a dance tomorrow."

While romance doesn't always flourish with quite this speed, I can guarantee that you girls will have much more fun and many more friends if you will send for my "Compliment Club" materials and faithfully carry out this 30-day experiment in Social psychology. Enclose a 3c stamped envelope, plus a dime.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of this newspaper, enclosing a 3c stamp, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

Waxed Hose Wear Longer
Stocking feet which have been waxed will wear four times as long as those which have not been treated, according to results of experiments in the U. S. Department of Agriculture textile laboratories.

Waxed samples were washed and rinsed thoroughly to find out how often waxing need be repeated to prolong wear. It was found that samples laundered four times in mild suds still retained enough wax to give about twice as much wear as comparable ones that had not been waxed.

Though only cotton hose were used in the experiments, it is believed that the toe and heel waxing method would add to the durability of wool and rayon hose.

This old European custom of rubbing wax on heels and stockings is done by merely rubbing a piece of ordinary candle or paraffin on heel and toe areas of the stockings.

When storing garments, put tissue paper between the folds and insert wadded tissue paper in the sleeves to prevent wrinkling.

A Persian lamb coat now weighs as little as 75 ounces.

Personal News

Fireman 2/c Harry Carignon has arrived from San Diego, Calif. to spend a delayed leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Carignon of Cornell, and also with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vandresse, of Cornell. He entered the service on March 4, and has just returned from six months' service on a destroyer in the South Pacific. He will report at San Francisco at the close of his leave.

Earl W. Weissert, electrician's mate, third class, has arrived at his home, 1417 Lake Shore Drive, to spend a 30-day leave. He returned recently from 22 months service in the South Pacific.

Mrs. John Trotter, Sr., of 523 South Ninth street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Rosella McDonald has returned to Chicago following a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Llewellyn Anderson, 210 North 13th street.

Seaman 1/c and Mrs. Norman McKim, Jr., are guests of Miss Betty Tounsignat, 1415 First avenue south. Seaman McKim is stationed with the coast guard at Sault Ste Marie. Following their visit here, they will go to their home in Collingswood, N. J., to spend the remainder of Seaman McKim's 14-day leave.

Max Evans of Waukegan, Ill., spent Tuesday in Escanaba on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Morrison of Amery, Wis., were here on business Tuesday.

Pvt. Ernest Caron of Gladstone visited in Escanaba yesterday. Pvt. Caron recently returned from two

and one-half years service in Italy and the Aleutian Islands and is now spending a furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alphonse Caron, Gladstone.

Mrs. James Powers, Sixth avenue south, returned Tuesday night from Neenah, Wis., where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shellac. Mrs. Shellac accompanied her mother to Escanaba and will visit here.

Mrs. William Eis and son, Dick, 1316 Eleventh avenue south, have returned from Chicago where they visited with Mrs. Eis' children, Miss Dorothy Eis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner.

Mrs. Robert Eis of Chicago who has been visiting here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Eis, 1316 Eleventh avenue south, left yesterday morning for Iron Mountain where she will visit her parents before returning to Chicago.

John Peterson, 507 South 12th street, is on a buying trip to Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Louis. He is expected to return to Escanaba at the end of this week.

Lee Duer has returned to Marquette following a brief visit with friends in Escanaba.

Cpl. and Mrs. Donald Brandt arrived Monday from Chicago to

Social - Club

B. R. T. Auxiliary

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Grenier's hall. Attendance of all members is requested.

Delta Hive Meeting

Delta Hive, No. 329 L. O. T. M., will hold a regular meeting this evening at the North Star hall, the meeting opening with a pot luck supper at 6:30 o'clock. Games will be played after the business session.

spend several days with relatives in Escanaba. Cpl. Brandt is stationed at Camp Skokie, Glenview, Ill.

Sgt. Denman Johnson, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Johnson, and Miss Mae Miljour of Perkins visited in Escanaba yesterday.

Sgt. Johnson recently returned from 28 months overseas duty with the Ninth Air Force in France. At the end of his furlough, Sgt. Johnson will report to Santa Ana, Calif.

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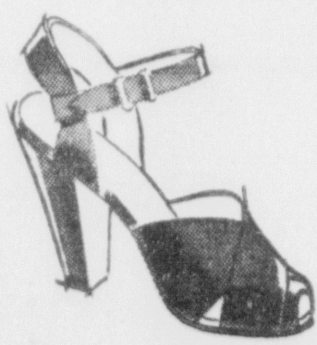
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111 Cedar StreetNATIONAL BANK
CHOOSES STAFFElof Hanson President;
Annual Meeting
Is Held

Officers and directors of the First National Bank were named at the annual meeting held Tuesday.

Elof Hanson was reelected as president of the institution, James T. Jones as vice president, E. H. Nohlet as cashier and A. S. Murker as assistant cashier.

Named to the directorial board by the shareholders are Elof Hanson, James T. Jones, Stanley R. Venne, Frank A. Miller and Loyal W. Hanson.

Satisfactory progress was reported during the past year. During that period the bank retired \$20,000 in preferred stock and the capital of the bank is now \$50,000 which is all in common stock held by shareholders.

City Briefs

Sgt. Helen Masterson of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve arrived Tuesday morning from San Diego, Calif., to spend a 15-day furlough at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emily Masterson, Dakota avenue.

Mrs. William Cowan and infant son, of Carmel, Calif., and Miss Betty LeClaire of Seattle, Wash., are expected to arrive today to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeClaire. Miss Betty will return to her position in Seattle in two weeks while Mrs. Cowan will remain here for the duration, her husband having been sent overseas.

S. Sgt. Matt Gasperich of the U. S. Army Air Corps, left Wednesday morning for Topeka, Kas., after a 30-day leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gasperich of Kipling. Sgt. Gasperich is recently returned to this country after completing thirty missions over occupied Europe.

Hilding Norstrom
Swedish Club Head

Hilding Norstrom was elected president of the Gladstone Swedish club for the current year at the annual meeting held Monday night at the Fisher Hotel.

He succeeds John Strand to the office.

Adolph Johnson is vice president and Hagle Quarnstrom secretary-treasurer.

George Anderson was named as a director for a three year term.

Lions Club Meets
Here This Evening

A regular meeting of the Gladstone Lions club will be held tonight at 6:45 o'clock at the Gladstone Yacht club. An entertaining program has been prepared for the evening under the direction of Willard W. Wixom, program chairman.

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WOUNDED—Pfc. Irving C. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson, city, was slightly wounded in Germany on Dec. 17, his parents and wife have been advised.

Briefly Told

Bake Sale—The Auxiliary to the Legion Post is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday at Blackwell's Hardware. Members are urged by committee to have their contributions in early.

Annual Meeting—The Young Peoples society of the First Baptist church will have its annual meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Otto Goodman home, 421 Dakota avenue.

Engineers To Meet—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Eagles hall. R. E. Morgan, general chairman of the Brotherhood with headquarters at Minneapolis, will be in attendance at the session. Installation of officers will be conducted and other important business transacted. Officers are urging the attendance of all members.

Ladies' Aid—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Lutheran church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. John Mathy will be the hostess.

Jr. Bible Class—The Junior Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet this evening at 7 o'clock for instruction.

Prayer Week—The last two services in the week of prayer being held by the Mission Covenant church will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Ole Olson, 617 Michigan, and Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Johnson, Dakota avenue.

Masonic Meeting—A special meeting of the Gladstone Lodge, No. 296, Order of the Eastern Star, will be conducted at the lodge hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in the FC degree will be conducted.

Prayer Services—Prayer services for the Bethel Free church congregation are to be held tonight at the home of Charles DuRoy and Friday night at the home of Albert Mattson. These are the last two services in the Universal week of prayer which is being observed.

Officers Installed
By Royal Neighbors

Installation of officers was conducted by the Royal Neighbors recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Beizer.

After the business meeting there was a social at which cards were played. A tasty lunch was served at the close of play.

The staff installed:
Oracle, Mrs. Malvina Wilhelm.
Past Oracle, Mrs. Ione Whybrew.
Vice Oracle, Mrs. R. Mathison.
Chancellor, Mrs. Mrs. G. A. Buckmiller.

Recorder, Mrs. Oscar Knutson.
Receiver, Mrs. J. V. Erickson.
Marshal, Mrs. Wilfred Berner.
Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Ole Peterson.
Outer Sentinel, Mrs. John Cowell.

Mrs. Ole Peterson was named delegate to the state convention with Mrs. Oscar Knutson as alternate.

Playing Cards Will
Be Sent To Soldiers

Five hundred, thirty-four packs of playing cards will be sent to service men as the result of the generosity of Delta county citizens. It is learned from Dwyer Mackin, correspondent of Delta County Voiture, Forty and Eight societies.

The Forty and Eight has bottles out throughout the county appealing for dimes with which to purchase playing cards for service men. The society has an arrangement whereby they can purchase good cards at 10 cents per pack. The other day a check was made on the bottles and they yielded \$53.40 which has been sent to headquarters and will eventually result in more than five hundred decks going out to service men.

The bottles were replaced and contributions are again being received.

News From Men
In The Service

Seaman 1/C. K. C. Sailors of Gary, Ind., has been promoted to chief petty officer 3/C., according to word received here. He is stationed in Cuba. Mrs. Sailors is the former Nelly Smith of Gladstone.

ART GODFREY
WAR CASUALTYLocal Youth Wounded In
Action In Germany
December 1

Pfc. Arthur M. Godfrey was slightly wounded in action in Germany on December 1, according to a telegram from Acting Adjutant General Dunlop of the War Department to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godfrey, 313 Wisconsin avenue, city.

The youth went into service on Feb. 18, 1943 and trained at various camps in South Carolina, Tennessee and Missouri. He has been overseas for the past six months.

Pfc. Godfrey has two other brothers in service, Sgt. Ralph who is at Sherman, Texas, and Pvt. William Earl who is now on New Guinea.

Eusebe Charboneau
Claimed By Death

Eusebe Charboneau, 74, resident of Escanaba and Gladstone for the past 42 years, passed away yesterday morning at his home on North Seventeenth street.

Charboneau was born at Ottawa, Canada, and came to Delta county a little more than forty years ago.

He is survived by the widow, Eliza, of Escanaba, and five children, Mrs. Mary Detwiler of Fond du Lac, Wis., Fred Charboneau of Racine, Andrew who is in service in Missouri, Miss Alice Walsh of Detroit and Philip who is in service in Texas.

The body was removed to the Kelley funeral home.

Arrangements for the funeral are awaiting word from the son in Texas.

Miss Joan Cannon
Is Lieutenant In
Army Nurses Corps

Joan M. Cannon, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cannon, 1216 Dakota avenue, was commissioned a lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps at Minneapolis on January 3.

She left yesterday for Fort Snelling where she will receive her basic training. Lt. Cannon recently spent the holidays with her parents here.

Lt. Cannon is a graduate of Gladstone high school, Class of 1940 and of Eitel hospital at Minneapolis.

Chatham

Church Service, Social

Chatham—Rev. Arnis Maki of Marquette conducted church services Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7, at the Finnish National Lutheran church of Chatham. Services were followed by a pot-luck coffee social for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid. There will be church services Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21, at 2 o'clock, following which Mrs. Toivo Kallio will be hostess at a coffee social for the benefit of the Aid.

Entertains at Birthday Party
Diane Bowser entertained a number of her small friends on both Sunday and Monday afternoons, on the occasion of her second birthday. Diane's mother, Mrs. Perry Bowser, acting as assistant hostess, served ice cream and cake to the small guests.

Sewing Club Meets
The women of the State Farm held a meeting of their sewing club Wednesday evening, Jan. 3. Mrs. Perry Bowser was hostess.

Basketball News
Eben beat Rapid River at Rapid River last Friday evening by a score of 34 to 27. In a preliminary between the seventh and eighth grade teams of the two schools the score was 48 to 12 in favor of Eben.

Friday evening, Jan. 12, Eben will play John D. Pierce at Marquette.

Personals
George McIntyre returned Sunday from an agricultural conference in East Lansing.

Joseph Heiman of Manistique transacted business in Chatham on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kallio and sons Bernard and Billy spent Sunday at the Kallio brothers camp near Marquette.

Perry Bowser who left last week for a horticultural conference at Michigan State college in East Lansing will return this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Samuelson visited in Chatham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cauch and daughter Gay of Trenary and Dan Cayer of Traunick visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cristofferson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemin were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barber Monday evening.

Miss Viola Jokinen arrived Tuesday from Bay City where she spent her vacation with her parents. She will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lammi until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Tovia Kallio, Mrs. Eino Sturdivant and Mrs. George Kallio visited in Marquette Monday evening.

Cauliflower stalks are delicious when cooked and served with a white or Hollandaise sauce.

Earl Louis Named
Commodore of GYS

Earl Louis was chosen as commodore of the Gladstone Yacht club at the annual meeting held Tuesday night at the clubhouse. He will succeed Clarence Royer to the office.

Louis held the office for a portion of the term previously, filling out the unexpired term of William Noreus when the latter entered service.

Leo DeRoock was elected as vice commodore, Royer was named rear commodore, Vernon White was renamed as financial secretary and Douglas Mathison as recording secretary.

James T. Jones and E. H. Huesener were unanimously chosen to return to the board of directors.

An Italian spaghetti dinner, prepared by Leo DeRoock, was enjoyed by club members after the business session.

U. P. Briefs

ANY PORT IN STORM

Houghton—When Capt. Allen Fowler of Houghton was caught in a heavy mortar concentration on the 444th Division front, he dived for cover. The cover happened to be a 2½ ton truck, and while Capt. Fowler was lying under the truck congratulating himself on his protection, he noticed a soldier in the open about 100 yards away.

When it was all over, he asked the man why he hadn't used the truck for cover during the bombardment.

"You wouldn't catch me under that truck," the GI replied. "You see, I drive it, and it's loaded with dynamite."

DIES IN INDIA
Iron Mountain—Cpl. George J. McDonnell, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. McDonnell, 207 West D, died in India, where he was serving in the regular department of an American Heavy division, his parents were notified in a telegram received today from the War Department. The date of his death was not given.

KILLED IN ACTION
Menominee—Sgt. Edward Borski of the Army military police, 21-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borski of Daggett, and one of five members of his family in service, is the 46th Menominee county fatality of World War II.

Sergeant Borski was killed in action in Germany December 18 according to a War Department message received by his parents on January 5. He was attached to the American First Army.

Sergeant Borski was born at Daggett, graduated from Daggett high school in 1941, and was employed in Chicago prior to entering service in March, 1943. He received his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. and embarked for overseas duty in October 1943.

DRESS FIRM EXPANDS
Marquette—The Upper Peninsula Dress Manufacturing company has been reorganized, with the retirement of William R. Davey, who with David M. Abelev formed the original partnership. Davey's interest in the business was bought by a St. Louis, Mo., resident, Mr. Abelev announced Saturday.

A new three-year contract has been made with the Forest City Manufacturing company, St. Louis which calls for extensive developments in the Marquette and Negaunee factories of the U. P. Dress Co. Business arrangements with the Chicago firm with which the U. P. firm was connected have been discontinued.

NEW GATES AT DAM
Marquette—Acting on the recommendation of General Manager Stephen L. Garber, the city commission has instructed the purchasing agent to advertise for bids for construction of a metal house to cover the new tainter gates, installed at the light and power department's No. 3 dam, and the control machinery and equipment for the gates.

Mr. Garber estimated the cost of the structure, to be made of corrugated iron, will not exceed \$450. No. 3 dam is at the Powder Mill and installation of the gates was completed a few days ago. The control machinery will not be installed until the housing has been provided to protect it.

HEADS NEW CONCERN
Sault Ste. Marie—Incorporation papers for the Straits Engineering Co. are in the Lansing office of the Michigan Securities and Corporation Commission, naming Paul Hoholik as president and I. L. Whitehead as treasurer.

The firm is the only organization, according to Mr. Hoholik, selling a rounded-out line of construction equipment, which has ever established headquarters in the Upper Peninsula. Some of the manufacturers represented by Straits Engineering are: R. G. LeTourneau of Peoria, Austin Western Co., Aurora; Clever-Brooks, Milwaukee; Koppers Co., Wood Preserving Division, Chicago; Shunk Manufacturing Co., Bucyrus, Ohio; Chain Belt Co. (REX), Milwaukee; Seaman Motor Co., Milwaukee; Cedar Rapids; Root Springs and Scrapper Co.; and Novo Engine Co., Lansing.

In Paris, transportation by horse cab is \$2 per mile; there are no taxis.

Cauliflower stalks are delicious when cooked and served with a white or Hollandaise sauce.



WOUNDED SECOND TIME — Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cody, Rt. 2, Manistique, received word January 6, from the War Department, that their son Lt. Cody, was wounded in action recently while on duty in Belgium.

This is the second time that Lieutenant Cody has been wounded. On March 4, 1943, while serving in the North African campaign, he received wounds which temporarily kept him out of action. He has been in overseas service for 28 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody have two other sons in the service. They are Pvt. Edward, who is stationed in North Carolina; and Staff-Sgt. James, who is serving in New Guinea.

**First National
Stockholders In
Annual Session**
Stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting at the directors' room of that organization on Tuesday afternoon and elected the following directors: Dr. George A. Shaw, William Bowman, Peter Guisano, J. L. LeDuc, R. L. Prine and Fred H. Hahn.

The board of directors will meet at the bank Thursday afternoon for their annual organization meeting.

Perkins

Perkins—Sgt. Denham B. Johnson of the U. S. Air Force is spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson. Sgt. Johnson served 30 months overseas and will leave for Santa Ana Airbase, Calif., January 17.

Sgt. Carroll R. Norden left Tuesday for Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif., after spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Norden, and his brother Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gudwer and son John Billy spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alger Strom in Gladstone.

Mrs. Dan LeGault visited three days last week with relatives in Gwynn and Ishpeming.

Mrs. Winnifred Mooney returned to her home in Superior, Wis., Saturday after spending two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Wikstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gudwer visited Saturday evening at the William Plansky home in Escanaba.

Mrs. Ray LeClaire and Mrs. Freddie Krauth were business callers in Escanaba on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wick, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Wick visited with friends in Escanaba Saturday evening.

Visitors at the Clifford LeClaire home New Year's day were Mrs. H. J. Pilon of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. George LeClaire, daughter Joyce and son Bob of Escanaba, Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeClaire and daughter Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Donna LeClaire and family of Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gudwer of Wilson spent Sunday evening at the William Gudwer home.

Kills Wildcat
Joe Faunier killed a wildcat in his hen house last Thursday. His farm is located about two and a half miles from town. A young daughter went to the hen house to look for eggs about 3 o'clock. The child was terribly frightened when she saw the animal killing chickens. She quickly closed the door and ran home. The father ran out and killed it with a club. The animal weighed about 40 pounds.

Meeting in Paris
Mrs. Floyd Furman received word from her husband, T. S. Floyd C. Furman, that he had the greatest surprise of his life when he met his brother, Cpl. Lylal G. Furman, in Paris. This was their first meeting in ten years.

Light Keeper Dies
Houghton—Franklin W. Witz retired U. S. lighthouse keeper, died suddenly Sunday night at his home at 601 West Douglas Ave.

A native of Saginaw, Mr. Witz entered the United States lighthouse service in 1883 serving for seven years on Standard Rock light in Lake Superior. Later he was transferred to Princess Point and subsequently to the Jacobsville light, remaining there until he retired 14 years ago. He then went to Marquette to make his home, coming to Houghton seven years ago.

Gwinn News

Gwinn—Charles A. Van Ginkle, Seaman 1/c, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Conlon and also visited in Green Bay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belmont, and with other relatives. He has just returned from foreign service.

COMPLETE FARM
CENSUS SCHOOLEnumerators Of Luce,
Schoolcraft Counties
Instructed

Farm census enumerators of Schoolcraft and Luce counties completed Wednesday, a three-day school of instruction at the Lakeside school. The school began Monday morning and continued each day since.

George Nygard, supervisor of the farm census has been in charge of the classes. The number of enumerators attending the classes has not come up to the number required, and other provisions will have to be made to instruct those enrolled later relative to their duties.

Mr. Nygard stated that farmers should feel free to give information to enumerators as such information would be received in strict confidence and would not in any way be used against them in tax reports.

The census which will begin in the course of a day or so and be completed by March 1, is under the department of commercial bureau of census.

Schoolcraft county enumerators attending the three-day session and their census areas are Mrs. Edith Klagstad, Manistique, R. 1, city and rural Manistique; Walter Burns, Germfask, Germfask and Mueller townships; Joseph Hardy, Cooks, Thompson and Inwood townships.

Those from Luce county are Archie Pentland, Newberry, Newberry and vicinity; Mrs. M. McInnis, Lakefield, Lakefield vicinity; Elmer Moiso, Newberry, Newberry vicinity.

News From Men
In The Service

Pvt. Carmie Romer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Romer, 305 North Second street, writes interestingly about the way French towns have come to life following their liberation.

Life in these towns has become gay, he says, after the damaged buildings have been repaired and the churches bells rang continuously for an hour, in one city, following its liberation. They had been silent prior to that for over five years.

The Romers have another son in the service. He is Reginald Romer, who is on duty in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Robert Bockorny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bockorny, 125 N. Fourth street, who went overseas in May, 1944, is now in Germany after having served in England, France, Belgium, and Holland. He entered service December 2, 1943, and received his training in Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Word has been received that T/S Marcus Bosonic is now in Belgium. He is with the Anti-aircraft unit.

**Two Fire Calls
Tuesday Morning**
Two fire calls, turned in about the same time Tuesday morning had the local fire department very much on the alert for a time.

One call was to the Wadham bulk station at 119 River street, where fire in the wall opposite from the furnace had started making it necessary for the firemen to tear into the wall to get at the blaze. The fire was put out before it had a serious start.

The other call was at the William Duchene home at 305 Bear, where a chimney fire had broken into a blaze. There was no damage at this place.

Obituary

HENRY KLEIST
Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Kefauver & Jackson Funeral home for Henry Kleist, lifelong resident of the Manistique vicinity. The Rev. P. S. Nestander, of Zion Lutheran church conducted the services and burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

Mr. Kleist died Saturday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Laux, following a heart attack.

He was born in Manistique township on August 28, 1885 and engaged in farming most of his life. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church and also was active in the Grange. Surviving him are his brother Charles and two sisters, Mrs. William Laux of Manistique and Mrs. William Morrison of Munising.

Pall bearers at the funeral were Charles Arrowood, Floyd Orr, Arnold Linden, Otto Hood, Oscar Linden and Paul Kleier.

City Briefs

Mrs. Victor Beaudry has left for Milwaukee where she will be employed.

Mrs. Walter Garvin and son, Walter Wayne, Jr., have returned to their home here after spending a week in Iron Mountain visiting at the John Dugas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Peake of Detroit, former residents of this city, are the parents of a son, William Morris, born December 30. Mrs. Peake was formerly Eva Wood.

Thomas Grimsley is attending a Wadhams meeting in Milwaukee.

LIGHT KEEPER DIES
Houghton—Franklin W. Witz retired U. S. lighthouse keeper, died suddenly Sunday night at his home at 601 West Douglas Ave.

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**Will Conduct Service
At Gulliver Chapel**
A service will be held at the Gulliver Baptist Chapel Thursday evening at 7:45 this week. Special musical numbers, and illustrated talk to the children. Brief sermon by the pastor. The public is cordially invited.



KILLED IN ACTION — Word has been received here, by his wife, that Private Howard Paulson, of Manistique, has been killed while fighting with the American forces on Dec. 24.

Private Paulson had landed in Europe late in November and prior to that had received but three months training at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Surviving him are his wife and infant son, one month old; his parents, a brother and sister all who reside at Garden, and another brother who is in the army air corps.

Shortly after his son's birth, word was sent to him through the Red Cross, but it is doubtful that he had learned of the news up to the time of his death. Private Paulson was with the infantry in heavy weapons division.

Paulson was the first Garden township soldier killed in action in the two World Wars.

Women's Club
Discusses Post
War Planning

A very pertinent subject "Peace and Post-War Planning" was the theme of the round table discussion carried on by five members of the International Relations Committee at the regular meeting of the Manistique Women's Club which was held Tuesday afternoon in the Lakeside school.

Mrs. Robert Slining, chairman of this committee, was the chairman of the panel discussion and the other participants were the Mesdames Kenneth VanEyk, Elwood Taylor, C. E. Anderson and Gordon Hughes. Some of the points of interest were the following: the organization, functions, accomplishments and failures of the League of Nations; the division of the world into zones such as an Atlantic Community, a Russian Orbit, and a Chinese Orbit as advocated by Walter Lippmann; Summer Weller plan for world organization with police force; and other individual plans such as those offered by Hoover-Gibson, Culbertson and Streit. In the summary it was pointed out that we must become acquainted with the treaties being made now; the roots for a lasting peace must be sown long before the armistice is signed; a lasting peace cannot be developed without an intelligent public opinion; and that all plans embody the principles of better living conditions for all.

Tea was later served from a table appropriately decorated with a snow scene consisting of a musical doll seated in a decorative sleigh on a snowy surface. Hostesses were Mrs. L. H. Reque, chairman, Mrs. F. H. Shaw, Mrs. Charles Slining Jr., Mrs. Kenneth VanEyk, Mrs. Adolph Sandburg, Mrs. A. J. Cayia and Mrs. Robert Dean.

Members of the International Relations committee responsible for Tuesday's program are: the Mesdames R. E. Slining, C. E. Anderson, Leon Nicholson, Mauritz Carlson, Kenneth VanEyk, Thomas Mulrooney, A. S. Putnam, Elwood Taylor and Mrs. Gordon Hughes, board member.

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Nazis Call On Hitler To Stay Home Unrest

Curt Riess, international journalist and author of such best-selling books as "The Nazis Go Underground" and "Total Espionage" which have forecast happenings inside Germany with uncanny accuracy, is in Europe on assignment from NEA Service. The following is one of a series of his dispatches which will appear exclusively in Escanaba Daily Press.

BY CURT RIESS
London—The reappearance of Adolf Hitler before the microphone and in public life after a prolonged and mysterious silence can be interpreted as meaning that things are going badly on the German home front.

More than two months ago the press in America and England started a campaign asking the whereabouts of Hitler and questioning whether he actually were still alive. When, in the face of repeated inquiries in the Allied newspapers, Hitler remained silent many concluded that he at least was sick or mad.

What we failed to understand was that the curiosity and apprehension of the Allied press was of no concern to Goebbels and the Nazi propaganda machine. Only apprehension and anxiety among the Germans themselves would have necessitated producing Hitler. His continued silence simply meant the Germans were not anxious.

Fight Allied Propaganda
However, the fact that the Allied press and radio went out on a limb suggesting the death or madness of Hitler now provides a major victory in psychological warfare for Goebbels. He can say now that the Allies always lie and falsify.

There are many indications that Goebbels is about to conduct a vigorous propaganda campaign against Allied propaganda and trustworthiness with a campaign establishing Hitler as infallible and a saviour. The start of this campaign was, of course, the declaration that Hitler had the original idea for the von Rundstedt counteroffensive. This alleged fact was "proved" for Nazi home consumption by the long account of Leon Degrelle, Belgian Quisling, titled "The Fuehrer Thinks and Plans," published first by "Front and Helm," German telegraph service for the forces' papers and reprinted in many German papers.

The story tells about his meeting with Hitler at headquarters on February 20, 1944. Though times seemed bad then, Hitler was calm, composed, optimistic, Degrelle reports. He saw the Fuehrer again in the autumn, Hitler was even more confident, also, "amazingly rejuvenated," talking about Degrelle's family and the inevitable socialist revolution after the war. Finally, Degrelle says, he spoke of the war, explaining that in due time he would stage a counteroffensive, while he was now organizing strategic retreats for just that purpose. Hitler was amused about enemy claims and propaganda. Nowadays Degrelle says, "Months have passed since the Fuehrer foresaw, and the enemy is halted in East Prussia and Aachen, and now the Fuehrer attacks."

While discrediting Allied propaganda and news sources always was an important aim of Goebbels, there is no reason to believe that he would have produced Hitler and built him up all over for this reason alone. Dependable sources from inside the Reich tell me that Goebbels for about three weeks was anxious to get the Fuehrer to talk, with a gramophone recording unit waiting day and night near Hitler, till finally the New Year's speech was recorded.

At the same time Goebbels himself went all out in praise of the Fuehrer. He said Hitler is working constantly for the Germans, "spends sleepless nights, but gives the impression of almost a young man." Goebbels wrote an article in "Reich" about Hitler "standing alone in the icy loneliness of genius, and Hitler knows everything. No details are hidden from him and he has a sixth sense enabling him to see what is hidden from others. If the world really knew what his greatness meant and what love he possesses for his own people and for humanity, the world would surely desert false gods and worship him. Hitler is truth personified." One must know the style of Goebbels, also read his new article in the German journal to understand that perhaps for



Here's Hitler as he appears today, according to caption on a recent picture.

the first time Goebbels is badly frightened.

Fear Reaction
His analysis of Hitler's speech is another indication that things aren't going well on the German home front. Most interesting is the fact that it does not refer to the Rundstedt offensive. This does not mean, as many here believe, that the offensive had failed. It means, however, that the offensive will not live up to the expectations to which the Germans were encouraged; namely, ultimate victory. In short, Hitler is anxious to keep from arousing hopes and even reminding the Germans that such hopes were aroused only a fortnight ago, evidently fearing the reaction already setting in.

He prefers to prepare the Germans for a long war until 1946. The new motive of the German propaganda line as described above, namely, all-out attack on Allied trustworthiness, is taken up by Hitler extensively when he reminds listeners how often the Allies promised immediate victory. However, Hitler admits that something is foul inside Germany by threatening to destroy those who are unwilling to continue the war.

Other Nazi leaders attempt to deal with unrest on the home front in a different way. Ley, in "Angriff," writes that arming the Home Guard, which means arming practically every German, proves that the Nazis can risk trusting every German and that no discontent exists, adding that neither Roosevelt nor Churchill and Stalin could risk this. Such a statement is whistling in the dark when read against a background of ever-growing nervousness and discontent in the Reich. There is no day without news of arrests of officers by Himmler, arrests of several Gauleiters, and a constantly rising epidemic of flu caused by lack of food and medicine and fuel.

All this goes far towards proving that Hitler spoke because he had to, because he is the only person capable of checking rising discontent and unwillingness to continue the war.

Purple Heart Is Sent To Parents
Mr. and Mrs. John St. Ours of Fayette have received the Purple Heart, awarded to their son, Pfc. Harold St. Ours, who was killed in action in Italy on March 2, 1944.

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A 24-page booklet about House Plants, with full directions about soil, planting, containers, and care, plus a 4,000-page bulletin about the propagation and culture of Chrysanthemums, may be obtained from the Escanaba Daily Press Washington Service Bureau, 1217 13th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., price 10 cents to cover printing and mailing costs. Write your name and address clearly and send it with this announcement.

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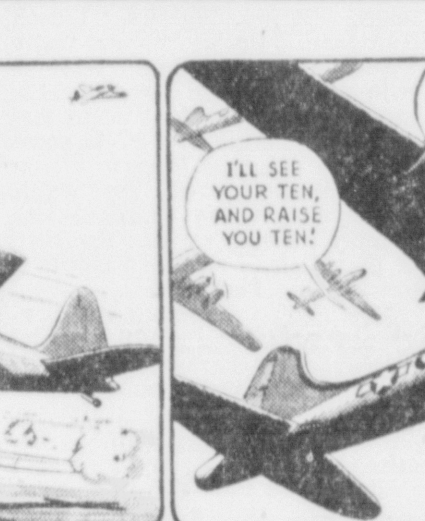
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FORUM DINNER HERE TONIGHT

Farewell Event Planned
For City Manager
George E. Bean

A farewell dinner in honor of City Manager George E. Bean, who soon will become city manager of Pontiac, will be held at the First Presbyterian church 6:30 o'clock this evening under the sponsorship of the Citizens Forum.

The principal speakers will be John P. Norton, publisher of the Escanaba Daily Press, who will review the history of city manager government in Escanaba the past 22 years, and City Manager George E. Bean, who will discuss some of the problems of local government.

Charles Folio, president of the Citizens Forum, will briefly review the past year's activities of the forum at the opening business session at which officers will be elected to serve for the ensuing year. The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. John Luecke, Thaxter Shaw and Victor A. Johnson, will present its slate of nominees, which are as follows: For president, Charles Folio; vice president, Ray LaPorte; secretary, Fred J. Earle; treasurer, Wm. Warmington; members of executive board, three year terms, Mrs. A. W. Erickson, J. J. Bartella, George Lindenthal, Proctor Maynard and O. V. Thatcher. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Fred J. Earle will act as toastmaster. Frank Karas will play a violin solo, "Meditation," from Thais, by Saint-Saens, with Mrs. Al Mallman playing the piano accompaniment.

Garden

Church Services

St. John the Baptist, Sunday, Jan. 14th. Masses at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

Saturday Catechism at 9 and 10 a. m.
Congregational, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Briefs

Lynn Winter, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Winter, is now confined with the same ailment as her sister Charlene suffered recently.

Mrs. William Winter is suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Clement and Walter Clement and son of Maywood, Ill., are visiting at the James Clement home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ranguette of Escanaba were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bureau. Mr. and Mrs. Isador Bonifas of Isabella visited friends and relatives here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goff and children, Mrs. Eleanor Ward and children moved to Manistique Saturday for medical treatment for Barry Goff and Monty Ward and also to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Neill and son of Oconto spent the week end at the William Swaer home at Van's Harbor.

Mrs. Robert Lester Jr., and children moved to Nahma Friday to reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ritter. Her husband was recently inducted into the Army.

Mrs. Joseph Farley and James Tatrow, serving on the jury, returned from Escanaba Friday evening and returned for duty again on Monday morning.

Rock

Services at the Finnish Lutheran church at Rock will be held at 10 a. m. on Sunday, Jan. 21. At 2 p. m. of the same day memorial services for Toivo Kaukola and Toivo Maki will be held.

Miss LaVera Purdy and Lloyd Huff, E. M. 3/C, left last week for Jackson, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronge and son of Jackson who were injured in a car accident enroute to Rock for the holidays are much improved. Pvt. and Mrs. Gilbert Larson of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson.

Toivo Winiikka and Eero Saarikko left for Detroit where they will be employed.

John Pokela and Arvid Mustonen spent Sunday in Manistique on business.

Sulo Peltola has been appointed to take the national agricultural census and will begin his duties next week. Farmers can assist him greatly by having necessary data ready.

Newberry

Newberry—Miss Theresa Weber and friends of Manistique were visitors in Newberry Sunday.

Miss Rose Marie Burns returned to her home in Muskegon Heights Monday, after spending a few days with friends.

Entertainers Club

Mrs. Emily Quinlan entertained her club Tuesday night. Attending were Mrs. Harriet Brown, Mrs. Ethel Nelson, Mrs. Ann Kelly, Mrs. Ellen Palmer, Mrs. Verma Jordan, Mrs. Opal Stewart, Mrs. Thelma Wertenbergh. They played "Help Your Neighbor," and lunch was served.

Mrs. Lyle Rahn of Newberry submitted to an appendectomy at the Newberry Clinic January 8th.

Mrs. Louise Beaudin left Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where she will go through the Mayo Clinic.

Don't Ask For A Nurse They're Needed In War

The army and the navy are asking the American Red Cross to immediately recruit 14,000 nurses to help the wounded, and you as a civilian are expected to go have your tonsils or appendix out without requiring a special nurse for a week or more to smooth your sheets and tuck pillows under your head.

And if that sounds tough—think of the 11 divisions of fighting men sent overseas recently without even one nurse accompanying them.

Hospitals are already limiting admissions to relieve the demands for nurses; they are adjusting hours and salaries so married

nurses with families can go on duty at times convenient for them; hospitals are employing non-professional help for the cleaning work; and they are asking that a patient bring with him a relative or friend to give them nursing assistance.

That's what the hospitals are doing to help out with the nursing shortage that is depriving our war wounded of nursing care. You as a civilian can do your part, too.

Women with time can go out to the hospital to do housekeeping work, thus giving nurses more time for those essential duties for which they are most needed.

You can help, as a civilian, by staying out of the hospital. Don't have your tonsils out now unless the doctor says it is necessary. And guard your health at all times so that you, as a patient, do not add to the burden by your thoughtlessness.

If you do have to go to the hospital, don't employ a full-time special nurse just because you have the money. Do it only if it is recommended by your physician.

Young women can help most of all by becoming a U. S. Cadet nurse; or by becoming nurses aides. Women, and men too, should take the Red Cross home nursing course so they can aid themselves and their families in times of sickness.

Where a nurse is unable to join the Army or Navy Nurses Corps for one reason or another, she should work at a hospital to relieve others who may wish to enlist. In fact all eligible nurses should enlist if they possibly can.

Mrs. Ella Christensen, R. N., is nursing activities chairman for the Delta County Chapter of the Red Cross. Consult her for complete information on enlistment in the nursing branch of the armed forces and help your country help its soldiers and sailors who are fighting for you.

Cooks

Basketball
Cooks—The boys of the local team, Olsen, Walters, Wilson, Davidson, Deloria, Popour, Wolfe, Garley, Leveille and Williams enjoyed a chicken supper after the game Friday night when they defeated Perkins in a 27-18 score.

Theater Party
The members of the eighth grade were taken to Manistique Sunday evening by Mr. Swaggert in his truck to attend a show.

Personals
Mrs. Joseph Summers and family of Escanaba spent the recent holiday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Daley.

Miss Martha King spent the holidays with her parents in Escanaba.

Visitors at the John Neadow home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pilon and children and John Lurch of Nahma, Mr. and Mrs. Watchorn, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neadow and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cayemberg of Isabella.

Men, Women! Old at 40, 50, 60! Want Pep?

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WILL SPEAK HERE—Prof. Harold M. Dorr of the political science department of the University of Michigan will address a joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs at the Delta hotel Monday noon. His topic will be: "Citizen Participation in Government."

GUN VICTIM DIES

Ironwood — Dorothy Lucille Zambrovitz, 16, of 325 West Ayer street, died of a gunshot wound at Grand View hospital at 9:30 p. m. yesterday. She was admitted to the hospital Friday night, when she underwent an operation after being found wounded in a bedroom at her home.

She was born in Ironwood August 5, 1928. She was a student in the tenth grade at the Luther L. Wright high school.

MEN RUSH FOR ESSENTIAL JOBS

Applicants To USES In
Escanaba More Than
Doubled

Spurred by the federal government's "work or fight" order, men engaged in so-called unessential occupations are rushing to the United States Employment Service office in Escanaba for referral to jobs in essential industries in numbers greater than ever before, the USES office reported yesterday.

The rush for jobs in essential industries began a week ago and has continued unabated since then. Normally approximately 40 persons are processed daily for occupational changes through the local office of the USES. Since the rush began January 2, the number of applications has averaged about 100 daily.

The USES office emphasized that at least three-quarters of the applicants are referred to jobs in essential industry in the local area. Those seeking essential jobs in other areas are referred to those areas when requested, however.

Despite the rush for jobs in essential industry, the labor de-

mands continue high and there still are many openings in essential occupations, it was reported.

The applicants reporting to the USES include a large number of men who have been classified in I-A by their local draft board. These men are referred to war jobs to which they may become eligible for deferment from military service if they are beyond the age of 25 years.

Hospital

Mrs. Edward Huspeck and baby have been dismissed from St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Andrew Gustafson of Danforth is receiving treatment at St. Francis hospital.

The total area of the Philippines is 114,830 square miles.

Shipping Industry Leader Is Retired

Cleveland, Ohio—Retirement of one of the veterans of the Great Lakes shipping industry has been announced by the Pittsburgh Steamship Co., subsidiary of U. S. Steel Corp. James F. Wood, who has been associated with Pittsburgh Steamship since the turn of the century, is retiring as fleet engineer of the company to be succeeded by Earl R. Rattray, who has been shore engineer.

One of the most widely-known and respected men on the Great Lakes, Mr. Wood is considered one of the ablest marine engineers in the country.

Born in Ogdensburg, N. Y., on July 29, 1874, Mr. Wood worked for the Lake Superior Iron Co. before coming to Pittsburgh Steamship Co. in 1900 as an assistant engineer on one of that

company's ore carriers. In 1906 he was transferred to the Cleveland office as assistant to the fleet engineer and in August, 1931 he was named fleet engineer.

Two Are Injured When Cars Collide

Two persons suffered minor injuries at 8:30 p. m. Sunday one and one-half miles north of Escanaba on US-2-41 when cars driven by Wilford Mineau, of 424 Dakota avenue, Gladstone, and Tom Rice, 313 North Tenth street, Escanaba, collided on the icy pavement.

Mineau suffered chest injuries, and Mrs. Rice, who was riding with her husband, was reported to have a fractured finger and a leg injury. The accident was investigated by Deputy Emil Johnson of the sheriff's department.

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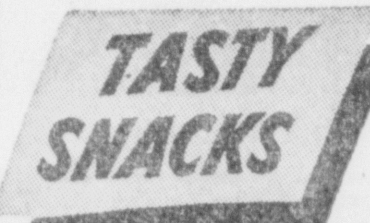


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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

of Escanaba, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on December 30, 1944, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and discounts	\$	695,555.37
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,371,739.79	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	383,207.08	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	778,261.60	
Corporate stocks (including \$8,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	8,252.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,471,855.74	
Bank premises owned \$25,400.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,942.99	27,342.99	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00	
Other assets	301.21	
Total Assets	\$	5,736,516.78

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,480,994.40	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,480,689.03	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,811.96	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	116,427.61	
Deposits of banks	102,378.55	
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	26,774.05	
Total Deposits	\$5,209,075.60	
Other liabilities	34,421.78	
Total Liabilities	\$	5,243,497.38

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts.
(c) Common stock, total par	\$	100,000.00
Surplus	175,000.00	
Undivided profits	186,519.40	
Reserves	31,500.00	
Total Capital Accounts	\$	493,019.40

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$5,736,516.78

State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss:

I, E. G. Royce, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. G. ROYCE, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1945.

LILLIAN V. PETERSEN, Notary Public.
Notary Public, Delta County, Michigan.
My commission expires October 23, 1946.

(SEAL).

Correct Attest:
LESLIE FRENCH,
JAMES E. FROST,
GEO. N. HARDER,
Directors.